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12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

The Freedmen's Bureau Closed.

The Progress of the Educational Work—San Domingo Affairs—A Sell on Gen. Butler and His Inquisition—Progress of the Tariff Bill—Tribute to the Memory of Gen. Thomas.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1870.

The Freedmen's Bureau.

The bill discontinuing the Freedmen's Bureau was put through the House to-day by yeas, 103; nays, 61. The bounty and hospital work is transferred to the War Department, and the educational work to the Bureau of Education in the Interior Department. All funds now remaining in the treasury to the credit of the Freedmen's Bureau, and all properties entrusted to the Commissioner for its benefit, are also transferred to the Bureau of Education. The bill provides further that all buildings constructed or repaired in whole or in part by the Freedmen's Bureau, and now held by municipal or State authorities, societies, corporate bodies or trustees, for educational purposes, or funds arising from their rental or sale, shall be forever applied to and used for such purposes, and said bodies and institutions must report yearly to the Bureau of Education. General Howard is allowed three months to fulfil his legal obligations and contracts, and settle his accounts at the treasury. The only disagreement among the friends of the bill was over the clause relative to the future use of what money remains to his credit. Some wanted it to go into other bureaus for educational purposes generally, but a majority decided that it must be kept for freedmen and refugees in accordance with the original intention of the acts by which it was appropriated. Then some wanted it open to all institutions of learning among the colored people, but a large majority decided that it shall be used in promoting the establishment and usefulness of common schools alone, so that none of it can hereafter go to colleges, seminaries, &c. The point involved in this decision is about the only one on which there has been a difference of opinion among the persons interested in the education of freedmen, and the members of the committee which have considered the matter. General Howard of his own notion is engaged in closing up his work. General E. Whittlesey, General H. M. Whittlesey and Colonel Brown, on service in the Bureau, resigned to-day, and about twenty of the clerks and messengers on duty there were discharged this afternoon, while the force engaged in the various States was recently reduced as much as practicable. A recent statement in this correspondence that the Bureau has on hand but one hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars unappropriated seems to have been misunderstood in some quarters, and perhaps was not sufficiently explicit. General Howard last year, in order to induce the various aid societies of the North to keep up their educational work among the freedmen, promised them a certain sum per month as rental for each teacher they kept in the field. He also made some conditional arrangement with a number of schools. A portion of the money actually on hand is therefore contingently appropriated, and what it is meant to say is that if the Bureau is continued, or if Gen. Howard's arrangements are carried out by the head of the Bureau of Education till the end of the present fiscal year, there will then be but about the sum named left for use by Gen. Eaton, under authority of his Bureau, in accordance with the terms of the bill passed by the House to-day. The last semi-annual report by the Superintendent of Schools among the freedmen, just submitted, shows a gratifying progress in all parts of the South, and proves an increased desire on the part of the colored people to avail themselves of the privileges so generously offered by the Government. During the year 1869 schools of all kinds increased from 2,287 to 4,006; teachers from 7,840 to 8,205 and pupils from 181,196 to 210,972. This increase of seven hundred and thirty-nine schools and 28,876 pupils by no means measures the educational progress of the black race, for the character of the schools and quality of instruction have decidedly improved, and there is a growing thoroughness in the teaching which was not possible four years ago, while punctuality and steadiness of attendance begin to be recognized as cardinal virtues. The number of high and normal schools is now thirty-six, with 3,347 pupils, who are fitting themselves for teaching or for professional life. The Superintendent also reports that the whites are generally coming to have more interest in education, and are doing more than ever before to establish and maintain schools for their own children. One of the officers of the Bureau down in Texas some time ago, said that such was the popular prejudice against the education of negroes, school houses were burned nearly as fast as they could be erected. Writing lately he reports a pleasant change in public sentiment, and says the planters are beginning to value the schools because they make better workmen of the blacks. There are evidences of this sort as to the value of the schools in all parts of the South.

San Domingo.

Private letters here from San Domingo do not show that there was entire unanimity by any means in the vote for annexation. It seems that persons were required to write their names when they voted, and the agent of Baez, who is here, on being asked about those who could not write, answered that few of them offered to vote. The President and other friends of the treaty have abandoned the notion of annexing the island by joint resolution of Congress, about which there was at one time such a flurry, and no new steps have been taken in reference to sending a Commission there. It is evident enough, however, that the Senate is not so well satisfied as the President on the question of the debt, and before he can hope for favorable action he must take further measures to get on this point more definite information.

The Tariff Bill.

With three days' work, has progressed to the extent of two and a half of its fifty pages, and the new rates on sugar, molasses and spices have been settled. The sugar rates are two cents per pound on raw and all other not above number twelve Dutch standard in color; two and a half cents on clarified, and four cents on refined. The chief contest to-day was on clarified, which the Ways and Means wanted to make three cents, but at the end of a long debate they were beaten, and the figure was fixed by a small majority at two and a half. Spices and molasses remain as fixed by the Committee, and when adjournment was reached wines stood next in order.

Gen. Butler Sold.

Gen. Butler took his inquisition into a hack yesterday, and with a short hand writer and a citizen as guide, started off under strict injunction of secrecy. It appears that a sick man in a hospital or rather asylum sent Butler word that he knew a heap about Cuba. The committee gathered around the bed, and Butler began and soon ascertained that he had been badly sold.

The City Hall Ring.

The *Chronicle* this morning, in an exceedingly sore-headed editorial, denies the late paragraph in these dispatches to the effect that Mayor Bowen had the impudence to ask the President to interfere to induce citizens holding places under the Government to support Bowen for Mayor. Not only did Bowen do this, but he went further, and suggested that more advertising patronage be given the *Chronicle*, as it was on its last legs, or words to that effect.

The Thomas Meeting.

The exercises at the hall of the House of Representatives this evening, in memory of Gen. Thomas, were in full accord with the occasion. All departments of the Government were represented by their chief men. There was no distinction of party, the most prominent Democrats of the House and Senate being in attendance. The addresses were solid and earnest, like the man who was the subject of them. Nothing seemed done for effect, but both the speakers and the vast audience showed that the tribute paid was from the heart. The building was filled to overflowing, and Washington did all that the capital of a nation could do to pay fitting tribute to Gen. Thomas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1870.

DISCUSSION OF THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The State Department has advices that the British Government desires again to discuss the claims arising out of the Alabama question. Lord Clarendon would prefer that Mr. Fish should propose terms of settlement, and make an offer to that effect. The Secretary of State is of the opinion that better terms will be agreed upon by waiting than by immediate action.

THE INDIAN MURDERS IN WYOMING.

The following from Governor Campbell was received by Commissioner Parker;

CHEYENNE, April 4th.—The coach with Paymaster Alvord has arrived at South Pass, all right. It is now thought the Indians were Sioux. General Augur has sent a company of cavalry to Sweetwater.

THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

This morning transacted business of minor importance, and did not consider the general amnesty bill. Governor Senter, of Tennessee, has not yet arrived, being detained by ill health.

A CONSCIENCE STRICKEN THIEF.

Commissioner Delano received a letter from Cincinnati, enclosing whisky stamps to the value of $465, which the writer says he stole from the Collector of the Second Ohio District, and wishes to return them.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Judge Bradley, of the Supreme Court, will leave for New Orleans on the 1st of May, for the purpose of trying such causes as may come up before him.

The President has declined to enter into a discussion of the subject of homestead tenure for freedmen, desired in an address recently submitted to him, in advance of the proceedings of Congress.

Captains C. G. Hartwell and H. L. Breck, of the army, have been assigned to duty as Indian agents in Colorado. Breck relieves W. H. Morrill.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate this afternoon confirmed the nominations of Wm. Gouverneur Morris, Marshal for the District of California, and Michael Vidal, of Louisiana, Consul at Tripoli.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

The House Committee on Territories will on Thursday consider the proposition to admit New Mexico as a State in the Union according to the provisions of the Guadaloupe-Hidalgo treaty.

THE THOMAS MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The memorial services in honor of the late General Thomas were held in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening. The galleries were densely thronged, and in the space allotted to the diplomatic corps were several foreign ministers, attaches of legations, and ladies of their respective families. The gallery opposite the Speaker's chair was occupied by the Marine Band. The seats on the floor were filled principally by Representatives and Senators, together with the judges of the courts of the District of Columbia and officers of the army, including General Sherman. Fronting the Speaker's chair were President Grant, Secretaries Fish, Robeson and Belknap, Attorney General Hoar, Postmaster General Creswell, Chief Justice Chase and all other Justices of the United States Supreme Court. The hall was decorated over the doorway with national flags draped with crape. There was a similar arrangement on the front of the gallery, immediately in the rear of the Speaker's chair, with the addition of a large photograph of General Thomas. The arrangements were made under the superintendence of Mr. Buxton, the doorkeeper of the House.

General Cox, Secretary of the Interior, presided, assisted by Vice President Colfax on his right, and Speaker Blaine on his left; General Coburn and Colonel Henry Stone acted as secretaries. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Newman, the Marine band played a dirge. Remarks were made by General Cox, who said they had met to-night to mourn the death of one whom the nation pronounced to be one of its greatest men. By common consent of friend and foe he was regarded a model man, both as a soldier and a citizen. His own claim to be here to-night was that he served with General Thomas in several campaigns, and was honored with his friendship. He passed a brief eulogium upon the character of the deceased for bravery, modesty and stern integrity.

General McCook, Governor of Colorado, said the presence here to-night of not only the comrades who have served with Gen. Thomas, but representatives of the people of the United States who conferred upon him his rank and honors, attests the grief which possesses all hearts. After paying a tribute to the virtues of deceased, General McCook read a series of resolutions, concluding as follows:

Resolved, That in the simple but massive greatness, the exact justice, the entire devotion to the interests of his country which characterized General Thomas, we recognize his likeness to him who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

Resolved, That his name and memory can never perish from the hearts of his soldiers or his countrymen, and that the sad tribute we can pay to him is to thus record our love and admiration and our reverence.

General Sherman said his mind turned back thirty years ago, when life was fresh and new, and in this connection he spoke of their intimacy while in Florida; then briefly traced the military career of his deceased comrade, concluding with the remark that his death might be traced to long exposure and the shocks ever attending the tumults of war, and to the providence of that God who rules all things for the best.

Chief Justice Chase next said he and his associates of the Supreme Court came to join the honored President and Cabinet and Representatives and all of their fellow citizens in homage to the memory of the great soldier whom the nation mourns. He also spoke of him as a private citizen, possessed of singular intelligence and accuracy of information. If he were called upon to name his self abrogation, perhaps it would be more correct to say absolute unconsciousness of self. His patriotism was profound and sincere, but it was not the patriotism which lives upon the lips. He was without fear and without reproach.

The Arion Society then sang a dirge.

Carl Schurz was introduced as a General of the volunteer army, but now a Senator from Missouri. He said in speaking of General Thomas, his eulogy was written in millions of hearts before he died. From obscurity he rose to fame, but fame did not affect the glorious simplicity of his character.

General Garfield said it was his privilege to know General Thomas; as his commander for two years he saw him every day in some of the most stirring scenes of this life. He turned attention to the great gift of character and fame he left to his country. First and foremost was the patriotism of deceased. Born in Virginia, loving his native State as we all love our own, his heart full of its traditions, and where all he loved was centered, and yet when the day of trial came he never needed to make a choice. He was on the right side; he was no doubting Thomas; the country need not show its wounds before he believed. But when the first call was made against his country's liberties, he took sides with the Republic against all enemies. General Garfield also alluded to the private character of deceased.

After music by the Marine Band, General Warner of the United States Senate, bore testimony from personal observation to the character of General Thomas for justice, patriotism and undying integrity. While great as a soldier, he was wise and good as a citizen. With a soul tender and affectionate he was loyally submissive to those above him.

General Slocum, of the House of Representatives, was the next speaker. He said twenty years ago General Thomas was his instructor at West Point, and his commander in the field during a portion of the late war. When Lee, Jackson and others joined their fortunes with the South, and when the Union seemed in danger, General Thomas was asked where he was going. He replied, "I am going to stay where I am." It was fortunate he did so, for the services he rendered, but more for the glory and honor he reflected on the country. He was a model American soldier and gentleman.

General Stoughton, of the House of Representatives, said General Thomas inspired the country with confidence and hope. He was daring and determined without being rash; brave without being reckless of the lives of his soldiers; dignified without being arrogant; a rigid disciplinarian, but eminently just. He was mindful of his own honor, but free from jealously and rivalry. These were so blended that the force and completeness of his character impressed those around him with reverence and awe.

General Cox said that putting the resolutions to a vote was a mere matter of form, but it might be nevertheless satisfactory to take the question, and he therefore stated it, when the resolutions were adopted. On motion of Mr. Garfield, it was resolved that a copy of the resolutions be sent to widow of deceased. The Arion society sang a dirge, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Butler, chaplain of the House, when the assembly separated.

CONGRESS.

The Progress of the Tariff Bill.

Testimonial to Pennsylvania Volunteers—The Georgia Bill Still Under Discussion.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1870.

SENATE.

The House joint resolution directing inquiry into the loss of the United States steamer Oneida was adopted.

Mr. CAMERON offered a resolution directing the Military Committee to suggest some appropriate testimonial in honor of the volunteers of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, who, on the 18th of April, 1861, marched through the city of Baltimore to defend the capital, they being the first troops who responded to the first war proclamation of the President of the United States.

Mr. THURMAN objected to giving all the credit to Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, in view of the immediate enlistment of thousands in Ohio and other western States.

Mr. MORTON advanced similar views.

After remarks by various Senators, on motion of Mr. SHERMAN, the whole subject was referred to the Military Committee.

The Georgia bill came up, and Mr. SUMNER made a lengthy argument against the Bingham amendment.

Mr. CARPENTER argued at great length against the imposition of fundamental conditions upon a State. He was in favor of keeping Georgia out until tranquility and order were established within her borders.

The Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The bill establishing a Bureau of Education and discontinuing the Freedmen's Bureau was passed, 104 to 61.

Mr. HOAR, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported a complete revision of the statutes relating to patents and copyrights.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill, the question being on the clause imposing a duty of three cents on clarified sugar, which Mr. Allison had moved to amend by reducing it to two and a half.

Mr. ALLISON withdrew his amendment.

Mr. SCHENCK argued the necessity of a distinction between raw and refined sugars.

Mr. ALLISON argued that the difference of twenty cents per pound between raw and refined sugars was too great. It took 125 pounds of raw sugar to make 100 pounds of refined; two and a half cents on the latter would therefore be equal to two cents on the former.

Mr. MARSHALL did not approve of the sugar classification contained in the bill.

Mr. SCHENCK defended the action of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. KERR said the classification of sugar in the bill was not all in the interest of consumers, but of refiners, and the law as present existing was better both for the people and the Government.

After further discussion Mr. ALLISON renewed the amendment to reduce the duty on clarified sugars to two and a half cents per pound, and the amendment was agreed to, 67 to 65.

Mr. SCHENCK moved a substitute for the next paragraph, taxing refined sugar four cents per pound, the change proposed being merely verbal, which was agreed to.

The subsequent clauses of the bill, as to molasses, spices, &c., were passed without amendment down to the following clauses: On wines of all kinds imported in casks, fifty cents per gallon.

Mr. COBURN moved to amend by classification wines one dollar and one dollar and twenty-five cents per gallon. Rejected. The three paragraphs relating to wines were passed without amendment.

The paragraph taxing brandy and other spirits two dollars per gallon having been reached, Mr. AXTELL moved to increase the duty to three dollars, and advocated the amendment in the interest of the wine growers and brandy distillers of California.

Mr. SCHENCK opposed the amendment, but it was agreed to, 60 to 53.

The paragraph taxing cordials, &c., two dollars a gallon having been reached, Mr. COBURN moved to increase duties to $2 50. Without action the Committee rose.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution to annex the Republic of Dominica.

Mr. WOOD objected.

The House adjourned.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 5, 1870.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Claus Dehn, a German, perished in the flames at the burning of the Pennsylvania House, Davenport, Iowa, yesterday morning. He was employed in the house.

CHILD KILLED.

A little child, name unknown, while playing on the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad track, near the Union Rolling Mills, was run over and cut in two.

RECEPTION OF GEN. THOMAS'S REMAINS.

This afternoon at one o'clock, the members of the committee for the reception of General Thomas's remains met at Lieutenant General Sheridan's Headquarters, and, headed by Generals Sheridan and Hancock, with their staffs, proceeded on foot to the Union Depot. The committee was large, each wearing a badge of mourning. At the depot a special train was in waiting to take them to Riverside. The train and locomotive were heavily draped in mourning. The train reached Riverside a little past three. The train containing the remains was a little behind time, and did not reach Riverside until half-past four. The funeral car was then detached and attached to the Committee's train, and reached the Union Depot at five o'clock. When the train passed along the breakwater, Michigan avenue, which overlooks it, was crowded with a vast multitude of people, reaching from Lake street to Park place, more than a mile in length, in carriages and on foot; and when the train reached the depot that immense edifice and the streets in every direction were thronged with a mourning people. The remains were then placed in charge of the Ellsworth Zouaves as a guard of honor, and at eight o'clock were again taken in charge by the committee, conveyed to the depot of the Michigan Southern Railroad, and left at nine o'clock under escort of a committee from Toledo, headed by Gen. Steadman. During the day the flags on all public buildings, newspaper offices, hotels and many private buildings were displayed at half mast. Minute guns were fired and bells tolled during the time the remains were in the city.

A MONOPOLY FALLING TO PIECES.

There is evidence this evening that there will be a general breaking up of the warehouse monopoly, which has controlled the railroads for some time past, and that the railroads will hereafter deliver grain to whom consigned. It is understood the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad has to-day declared its freedom from the monopoly.

HARRISBURG.

The Watt-Diamond Contested Seat.

The Committee Report in Favor of Watt—The Philadelphia Tax Bill Said to be all Right—Numerous Local Bills Passed.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 5, 1870.

SENATE.

Placing Themselves on the Record.

Mr. Howard recorded his vote "no" on the amendments of Messrs. Wallace and Billingfelt to the Treasury bill, and also on the section as amended. Mr. Miller also recorded his vote "aye" on all the propositions named by Mr. Howard. Mr. Graham recorded his vote as Mr. Howard did, and Mr. Kerr recorded his vote as had Mr. Graham. It is necessary to explain that Mr. Kerr was in favor of Mr. Billingfelt's amendment; that Mr. Graham, who was on the Diamond-Watt case, asked Mr. Kerr, who was also on the Diamond-Watt case, to pair with him, because Graham knew Kerr was in favor of Billingfelt's amendment, to which Graham was opposed. Mr. Kerr, however, agreed in the main with Mr. Graham, his ends having been reached through the amendment.

The Philadelphia Tax Bill.

Mr. White, from the Judiciary General, in the matter of the Governor's message in reference to the Philadelphia tax bill, reported that the bill signed by the Governor passed both houses properly and no mistakes, frauds or informalities occurred.

Pension Commissioner.

The bill from the House creating Thomas Nicholson, Commissioner of Pensions, passed finally, amended as follows: Mr. Nicholson will receive two thousand dollars for one year only, and make report to the next Legislature; the Auditor General is to strike off the list such individuals as the Commissioner shall upon review of all the evidence in each case decide have committed perjury in swearing that they were within purview of the act of 1868, or any other act.

Mr. Watt Retains His Seat.

Mr. Graham, from the Watt-Diamond Committee, made a report, signed by Messrs. Graham, Brooke, Kerr, Warfel and Lowry, in favor of Watt. The Senate passed a resolution giving Mr. Diamond one thousand dollars.

Bills Passed.

The following House bills passed: Incorporating the Erie and Meadville Southern Railway Company. Prohibiting liquor licenses in Wilkins, Versailles, Penn, North Fayette, South Fayette, Sewickley, Leet, and Killbuck townships, Allegheny county. Incorporating Federal Insurance Company, Allegheny. Liquor supplement for Allegheny county. Incorporating Mount Pleasant and Broadford Railway Company. Incorporating Brush Run, Buffalo Creek and Bethany Railroad Company. Authorizing Washington school district, Pittsburgh, to levy tax. Regulating construction of bridges over the Ohio river. The militia supplement, called up by Mr. White. Enabling the East End Gas Company to issue bonds. Pittsburgh City Hall supplement.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Senate Bills Passed.

Bills from the Senate passed: Titusville and Enterprise Passenger Railway. Enlarging the powers of School Controllers of Allegheny City. Poor supplement for Allegheny City. Relative to code of ordinances Allegheny City. Incorporating Ridgway and Clearfield Railroad Company. Relative to canal sewer, Allegheny city. Repealing act providing for a police force in Petroleum Centre and Rouseville, Venango county. For preservation of good order in offices of Aldermen and Justices of the Peace in Allegheny county. Establishing public scales for weighing coal, &c., in Sharpsburg. Repealing the fifth section of the act of April 13th, 1869, as relates to time of annual appropriation in Pittsburgh.

THE ONEIDA CALAMITY.

Report of Secretary Robeson on the Evidence.

The Blame Rests with the Bombay.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In answer to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 2d inst., calling for information relative to the loss of the Oneida, Secretary Robeson says: "In the opinion of the Navy Department the conduct of Mr. De Long and our other civil and military officers in Japan deserves the highest commendation.

"We are also indebted to the Japanese authorities, and to many of the officers and agents of the other governments then at Yokohama, for prompt and generous assistance after the occurrence became known. From an examination of the evidence in the possession of the department, the testimony taken before a court of inquiry composed of British officers, the evidence of Master Yates, the officer of the deck on board the Oneida at the time of the collision, the accompanying charts, and the analysis of Lieutenant Lyons, it is the opinion of the department that the Oneida was, when she was struck, steaming her proper course out to sea from the Bay of Yeddo, bound to the United States; that the ship was well commanded, and her discipline good, and that all the necessary precautions were taken by her commander to ensure the safe navigation of the vessel and to prevent collision, and that the rules of the road conformed to agreeably to the regulations of the United States Navy, and that no blame is to be attached to the officers or crew of the Oneida for the collision. It is asserted by the captain and some of the officers of the Bombay that that vessel on rounding Kanonsaki point made the Oneida ahead or a little on the port bow, and then hauled up on a course which would have taken her well clear of the American vessel. This assertion is, in the opinion of the department, inconsistent with the real result of their evidence when closely examined, and I am forced to the conclusion, on the evidence now before us, that the disaster occurred through the bad navigation of the Bombay.

"In answer to the question, 'Whether all possible means or any means were used to relieve and rescue the officers and men of the sinking vessel?' I have to say that no means appear to have been used by the captain of the Bombay to render any assistance whatever to the Oneida, although it seems inevitable that he should have had reason to suppose that the damage done was of a very serious and dangerous character. Whatever doubt or difference of opinion may naturally exist as to the responsibility for the actual collision, or as to what was or should have been done on board of each ship before or at the moment of the contact, there can hardly be any question in regard to the conduct of the responsible commander of the Bombay after the collision took place, and on this subject the department is constrained to reply that it appears to have been the result of a reckless disregard for human life and of the common obligations of humanity. The reports received from official sources generally agree with regard to the circumstances connected with the disaster."

The Secretary of State is in receipt of a very complimentary letter from Secretary Robeson in relation to the conduct of Minister De Long regarding the Oneida disaster, in which he says: "I greatly appreciate the course pursued by Mr. De Long in investigating the subject of the collision between the Oneida and the Bombay. To him we are largely indebted for the result which, in the opinion of the Department, exonerates the officers and crew of the Oneida from all blame for the collision. Mr. De Long has proved himself a true American, devoted to the interests of his Government, and properly sensitive in regard to the rights and reputation of his countrymen. I feel sure that the relatives and friends of the deceased officers will fully appreciate his course throughout, and this feeling will be shared by every officer of the navy."

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 5, 1870.

ACCIDENT TO THE CITY OF BRUSSELS.

It appears that the City of Brussels left here with one blade of her propeller broken, the accident having occurred previous to her going into Halifax on her westward voyage.

ARRIVAL.

The steamer Cambria, from Liverpool, arrived to-day.

CAUSE FOR REMOVAL.

Collector Grinnell has received notice from Secretary Boutwell that the acceptance of money or other valuable considerations for services performed by Custom House officials, either during or outside of business hours, must be regarded as a cause for removal.

THE DEFRAUDED SOLDIERS

Last evening listened to a letter from General Logan, which announced that the Military Committee would probably report in favor of reimbursing them.

RETURNING FROM ROME.

Ninety-two of the Papal Zouaves arrived in the Ville de Paris yesterday, and started for Canada this morning.

DEATH.

John R. Jaffrey, head of the London house of E. S. Jaffrey & Co., died in London yesterday.

ADDRESS TO COLORED VOTERS.

P. H. Murray, formerly editor of the *Colored Kentuckian*, addressed the colored voters of Morristown, N. J., last night on the subject of the ballot.

CHINESE CIGAR MAKERS COMING.

It is stated a thousand Chinese cigar makers are to be brought from San Francisco.

BURGLARY.

The residence of Clara Louise Kellogg was recently entered by burglars. As the family were absent they obtained but little plunder.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

In the Court of Common Pleas to-day, Mr. Grau's motion to dissolve the injunction restraining his dispossession from the French Theater was granted.

THE CORONER'S JURY

In the case of James O'Neill, who died from an overdose of morphine, rendered a verdict censuring Dr. John O. Bronson for being in collusion with Henry E. Martin, druggist, in writing prescriptions contrary to the usual and well known nomenclature.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Tweed charter for New York city passed the Senate to-day by a vote of 30 against 2. It now requires only the Governor's signature to become a law. The city election bill, which passed the State Senate to-day, is very stringent. Inspectors found guilty of violating the law are liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary and to civil disfranchisement. Special guards are provided against repeating and false registrating. The bill to seize unclaimed dividends of savings banks was killed in the Assembly to-day.

The Assembly has concurred in the Senate amendments to the New York election bill.

THE M'FARLAND TRIAL.

Eight jurors have thus far been obtained in the McFarland case. The features of the trial to-day were the questions put to the talesmen whether they know Oliver Johnson, Theodore Tilton, Henry Ward Beecher, or Reverend O. B. Frothingham, or read the *Independent*, an affirmative answer insuring peremptory challenge from the defense. One man was challenged for expressing disapproval of an article disparaging to Rev. Mr. Frothingham, and announcing that he was a Unitarian. Mr. Graham, of prisoner's counsel, during the proceedings, claimed to be able to show that the affair previous to the killing of Richardson was a prearranged conspiracy, with the approval of persons who ought to have been ashamed of it, to destroy his client.

MONDAY'S ELECTIONS.

Connecticut Elects a Democratic Governor.

The Connecticut Senate Democratic and House Republican—The Friends of the Bible Triumphant in Cincinnati—The Ohio Town Elections.

OHIO.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SALEM, OHIO, April 5, 1870.—The election yesterday for borough and township officers passed off quietly, but spiritedly. There was no Democratic ticket run. The issues were purely local, but of considerable interest. Nearly seven hundred votes were cast, about fifty of which were colored. The negroes were very orderly, quietly voting and leaving the polls. About twenty-five failed to vote. Jas. Fawcett was re-elected Mayor by 174 majority. The Council and other officers on his ticket were elected. A proposition authorizing the Council to levy a tax as a relief fund for distribution among the needy in the winter season was carried by an almost unanimous vote.

MANSFIELD, April 5.—At Canton yesterday the election was closely contested, and the successful candidates were pretty evenly divided between the parties. The entire Republican ticket was elected at Van Wert: vote light and colored vote numbered forty. At Sharon, Wayne county, Ohio, the Republicans succeeded by fifteen to forty majority, a Republican gain. At Upper Sandusky, J. R. McCracken, Republican, was elected Mayor by sixty-nine majority; balance about equally divided between the parties.

YOUNGSTOWN, April 5.—The election passed off quietly, except some excitement caused by an assault on the editor of the *Courier* by the former city Solicitor, who was defeated at the Republican caucus on Saturday. The full Republican ticket was elected, except Assessor on the township ticket.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Complete returns received late last night give Fisher, Republican, for Clerk of the Probate Court, 4,069 majority. The entire city ticket averages over 3,000. The new Board of Aldermen will stand fifteen Republicans, six Democrats, two Independent and a tie in one ward. The City Council, with the members holding over, twenty-eight Republicans, sixteen Democrats and four Independents. The School Board will stand twenty six for the Bible in the schools and twenty-two against it.

DEFEAT OF THE ANTI-BIBLE MOVEMENT.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, referring to the decision of the school question, addresses the Catholic party as follows: 'The election says: 'Hold off your hands. Into the country you are permitted to come. In it you are allowed to work and toil. Over you, for your protection, the banner of the Republic floats, and the nation will defend you as it will defend its citizens against wrongs and oppressions. You shall be allowed to praise God in your own way. You shall be under the ban of no disabling act, shall not have to complain that you are not equal before the law in every way to every other citizen. Nay, more; we will not only give you the freedom that every citizen enjoys, but we will throw open to you the doors of our schools, as to white and black, Christian, Pagan, Jew, or Gentile. The public schools shall be, in the broadest sense, unsectarian; but the Bible shall be read for those who revere it; if you object, and are desirous of teaching your children in your own way, then into these schools shall be admitted your own Bible, and only those words that the church itself approves shall they be asked to listen to. If for any other reason you prefer another course, you shall have liberty to keep your children from the schools while the morning lessons are being read. Though you owe supreme allegiance to a foreign potentate, not one privilege which the nation extends to all citizens shall be denied you. But if at the word of Priest or Pope you attempt to obtain greater or more exclusive privileges, then we bid you stay. These schools were handed down to us by our fathers, and their importance to the well being and existence of the State, time and the testimony of your ablest men have borne true and abundant witness."

TOLEDO, April 5.—Incomplete returns from the district indicate the election of Peck, Republican, to Congress. The Republicans also elected their city ticket here yesterday. The colored men voted.

CLEVELAND, April 5.—The Republican majority on the city ticket is about 1,000. The Democrats have gained one Councilman, giving the Republicans but two of a majority on a full vote. The Prohibition ticket received two hundred and thirty votes in the city.

TOLEDO, April 5.—The *Commercial* places Peck's majority for Congress in this District at over two thousand, the largest ever given any Republican candidate.

INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, April 5.—The Democrats gained the Mayoralty, but the Republicans elected the Marshal, Treasurer and Clerk. The negro vote added two hundred to the Republican side.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Returns from the primary election in the Fourth Indiana District show that Julian has been defeated by Judge Wilson by a majority of a few votes.

KENTUCKY.

OWENSBORO, April 5.—The city election yesterday passed off quietly. The Democratic ticket was elected by a large majority. About one-third of the negroes voted the Democratic ticket.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, April 5.—The Twentieth Senatorial District, counted last night as Republican, is Democratic by 97 majority, and the Third District is Democratic by three or four majority. This gives the Senate to the Democrats by one majority, unless the Sixteenth District, which is close, should be Republican. The House is Republican by about six majority. English's majority is about six hundred.

HARTFORD, April 5.—Complete returns from the State except two towns, which last year gave English 113 majority, foot up—English, 43,862; Jewell, 43,151. Baldwin, Republican, is elected Senator in the Sixteenth District by 26 majority, which makes the Senate stand eleven Republicans and ten Democrats.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—The city election to-day, for fourteen Aldermen, ten School Directors, City Register and Circuit Judge, passed off quietly. The vote was very light. There was no opposition to the negroes voting. Eleven wards heard from return eight Radicals, three Democratic and one Independent Aldermen; six Radical and two Democratic School Directors. There was no opposition to Fred. W. Fuchs, Radical, for City Register, or George A. Madill, Democrat, for Circuit Judge. Of the Aldermen elected Sylvester H. Laflin, George Bain, Daniel B. Gale, Radical; Elon G. Smith, Henry Overstatz, Democrats, are among the most prominent business men of the city.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Returns from all the wards show the election of eleven Radical, three Democratic and one independent aldermen, and eight Radical and two Democratic School Directors.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—The city election to-day resulted in the election of the Democratic ticket, with one exception, C. G. Ryan, the people's candidate for City Attorney, was elected by 1,400 majority. The following are the officers elected by the Democrats: For Mayor, J. B. Philips; Treasurer, F. W. Hundrausen; Comptroller, J. Quinn; Council, nine Democrats, four Republicans and three Independent.

Fatal Accident at Youngstown, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 5, 1870.—A son of Thomas Fallon was instantly killed here to-day by falling under a car of a train while in motion.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Bishops Wood, of Philadelphia, and Gorman, of Nebraska, from the Ecumenical Council, arrived at New York yesterday in the Ville de Paris.

The peach crop at Dayton, Ohio, is reported entirely destroyed, but other fruits are regarded safe.

In the municipal elections in Colorado yesterday, the Republican candidates were generally elected.

The Newfoundland Legislature met Monday afternoon.

The propeller John Taylor ran on to Cook's Island, Hudson river, Monday night, and broke in two. The passengers were saved. Loss on boat and cargo $200,000.

The Six Nation Indians offer their services to the Dominion for the Red river expedition.

Hon. G. H. Kyle, ex-member of Congress from Arkansas, is dead.

The ex-federal soldiers of Memphis on Monday adopted resolutions of respect for General Thomas.

The Indianapolis excursionists, numbering about 500, visited all the coal mines and iron furnaces near Brazil. The supply of coal is said to be inexhaustible.

The chief opponents to annexation to the United States in San Domingo are the priests.

The strike among the Schuylkill county miners has become general.

The Maryland Legislature adjourned *sine die* yesterday.

Edward H. Savage has been confirmed Chief of Police in Boston.

An old man named J. Wood was run over by cars on the Terre Haute and Indianapolis Railroad, near Brazil, yesterday, and killed.

Navigation on the Delaware and Hudson canal opened Monday.

A foot of snow fell at Scranton, Pa., Monday night.

It is proposed to reduce the tolls on the New York canals fifty per cent. below the schedule of 1852.

A recent Papal bull constitutes Toronto diocese an Archiepiscopal see, and promotes Bishop Lynch to Archbishop.

The celebration of the Fifteenth Amendment by the colored people of San Francisco passed off nicely.

The ice in the Mississippi at Minneapolis went out Monday, carrying away two million feet of logs, and a portion of the coffer dam. No futher damage is expected.

Yates & Foote's block in Berlin, Wis., was burned yesterday. Loss $25,000; half insured.

The Society of the Army of the Cumberland held a meeting in Cincinnati last night, and adopted a memorial on the death of General Thomas.

Valentine Metzger fell dead in Cincinnati last night. Heart disease.

An insane man named George Little jumped from a window of the insane asylum at Cincinnati yesterday, and broke his neck.

In Cynthiana, Ky., Monday night, James Long dangerously stabbed his wife.

Daniel Murphy was run over by a locomotive in Cincinnati yesterday, and killed.

A court in Kenton county, Ky., has given a verdict for $4,000 against the Short Line railroad for killing John Mahony.

The Old School Presbytery of Cincinnati is in session.

Union Colony No. 1, of which Horace Greeley is Treasurer, yesterday located on the Denver Pacific Railroad, in Colorado.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Important Projects South and West.

Good Showing of the Kansas Pacific—Another Southern Route for Cincinnati—Pennsylvania Central's Connections with the South—Transfer of Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad.

The annual report of the President of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company shows the condition of the road to be good: The total receipts from freight were $1,500,419 27; the total receipts from passengers, express and mails were $717,551 19; miscellaneous, $7,909 65; total, $2,225,820 11. The total working expenses were $1,386,180 02. The net earnings were $839,690 09; the average length of road operated during the year was 368 miles, being 35 miles more than the previous year; total number of passengers carried was 146,583; increase 37,251, or 34 per cent. over the previous year; total amount of freight carried 175,518 tons; increase of 5,141 tons, or 4 per cent. over last year; mercantile traffic, 153,015 tons, an increase of 61,822 tons, nearly sixty-eight per cent.; gross receipts from commercial business, $1,703,415 92, an increase of $421,686 38, nearly thirty-three per cent. over last year. The operating expenses were a trifle over sixty-two per cent. of the gross earnings, an increase of eight per cent. over the preceding year, which was occasioned by the general improvement of the road and for repairing the damages occasioned by the floods in June and July, the expenses for the latter amounting to over $100,000. The operations of the land department show the number of acres sold to be 384,185; cash received, $247,286 49; notes, $76,094 98 to $100,819; expenses, $3,555,182; net proceeds, $97,263 96. The road from Kit Carson west is being pushed rapidly. The grading is all under contract, and the iron and other material provided for, and the road will be completed to Denver by September next. The road from Denver to Cheyenne will be in operation by July 1st.

—The Pennsylvania Central having control of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Road, will, in a few months, have cars running directly through, and by taking the Ohio and Mississippi Road to Vincennes, thence the E. C. & T. H. Road to Evansville, and thence the E., H. & N. Road to Nashville, the merchants of Cincinnati can go around Louisville and reach the South—passing through a richer country and perhaps one hundred miles farther, than from Louisville to Nashville. The Ohio and Mississippi Road is one of the best equipped and best managed roads in the country, and it passes, as does the E. C. & T. H. Road, through a good country. If Cincinnati makes a strong effort to secure the trade of this route to Nashville, she can get it, and it comprises a large part of the best tobacco country in Kentucky—the section about Hopkinsville.

—The St. Paul *Press* announces that arrangements have been completed for the consolidation, in July, 1871, of the Lake Superior and Mississippi and the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroads. One of the results of the agreement is that Jay Cooke & Co. undertake the immediate completion of the Sioux City, one hundred and seventy-five miles; while the old road builds from Garden City, its present terminus, to James City. This will unite the Union Pacific Railroad with Lake Superior.

—The United States Senate Committee on Commerce have agreed to report favorably a bill granting the necessary privileges to an incorporated company to build a railroad from Washington to Point Lookout and Norfolk, Virginia. The incorporators from Pennsylvania are Messrs. James Worral, B. L. Berry, Thomas A. Scott and Wayne McVeigh.

—The Ohio Valley Railway Company is the name of a new corporation, which proposes to run a road from Marietta to Ironton, through Washington, Athens, Meigs, Gallia and Lawrence counties. Corporators—W. P. Cutter, A. J. Warner, W. H. Oldham, R. R. Davies, Sam Shipman. Capital stock $500,000.

—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Somerset and Mineral Point Branch Railroad, held at the Court House in Somerset on the 26th inst., the following officers were elected: President, Wm. J. Baer, Esq. Directors—M. A. Sanner, A. H. Coffroth, Wm. H. Koontz, Valentine Hay, Curtis Kooser, Isaac Hugus, Peter Heffley, George Cobaugh, John C. Barone, David Lavan and Jacob M. Walter.

—The Hagerstown *Mail* says that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company is forming connections with other roads with a view to secure Southern trade. One wing of these connections, it says, is made through the instrumentality of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, which terminates at Hagerstown; the Franklin Railroad, which runs from Hagerstown to the Potomac river, and the Martinsburg and Potomac Railroad, between the river and Martinsburg. After leaving Martinsburg other railroad charters will be brought into requisition and will give to the Pennsylvanians a road of their own, which will be run in opposition to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad further up the valley, and eventually form a great through line between the Southern tier of States and the metropolis of Pennsylvania, leaving the metropolis of Maryland more than a degree of longitude to the eastward of it. While they are thus vigorously pressing work upon that line, which is wholly independent of Baltimore and Washington cities, they are also pushing forward another project, still further South, which is designed to cut in upon that portion of the trade and travel which must necessarily pass through the city of Baltimore.

—The Cumberland *Civilian* says that as the bright spring days are slipping around the busy strokes of energetic industry are rapidly closing up the line which is to complete the Cumberland extension of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad. All along the route the work goes vigorously forward, and, with the good weather favoring, the gap is rapidly closing up. Exactly when the road will be completed to Cumberland is yet rather a matter of conjecture more than a subject of calculation. But of one thing we are sure—some bright morning not long off we shall wake up to the accomplished fact of a Western rail connection *via* Pittsburgh. Haste the day.

—The Greenville *Argus* of last week says: "We heard it yesterday as authoritative that the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad has actually passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania Central management, the necessary legislation and transfers having been effected. In that event, while the old management was all that the limits of the road required, we may expect a more lively travel and traffic on this route, as the connections of the Central are unlimited. Much transit that takes other and less direct channels to reach the lakes will now pass over this line, thus giving the Shenango Valley the benefit of a greatly increased trade, transient though it may be. We do not think the local public will suffer from the transfer, if it has occurred."

—A writer in the Cincinnati *Gazette* of the 30th ult. speaks in most glowing terms of the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Continental Railroad contemplated "to extend from Pittsburgh to Lafayette, in Indiana, which, when completed, will extend from Pittsburgh to Omaha on nearly an air line, and with lower grades than any now built or that can be built between those two points." The writer says, "Disregarding local interests, and with an eye single to obtaining the shortest route and lowest grades, it has been projected through the center of the continent, and fortunately, now that the road has been surveyed and determined upon, it is discovered that it will also be of great local advantage to the sections through which it passes. In fact, if the road had been selected with special reference to developing the mineral and agricultural wealth of the State, by bringing the supply and demand near together, no better route could have been found. In the vicinity of Nashville, in Holmes county, is an inexhaustible supply of stone coal of the best quality (heretofore undeveloped). From Bellville east eight miles to Newville there is more building stone than can be used for centuries. Nature has graded the route so well that no east and west road between the lake and the Ohio river, except perhaps the Lake Shore road, has nearly so low grades, and in distance between Omaha and Pittsburgh, and the seaboard cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, no existing route is so short by many miles."

—The following gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad: Enoch Ensley, W. L. Varci, W. R. Hunt, W. G. Ford, Jacob Thompson, J. L. Alcorn, P. B. Stark, W. B. Greenlow and Robinson J. Taff.

THE WESTMINSTER COLLEGE FRESHMEN.

Statement of their Difficulty with the Faculty—They are Still Under Suspension.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Comments on a slight disturbance that occurred at Westminster College, New Washington, Pa., between the members of the Freshmen class and the President of the forenamed institution, have obtained a large circulation. There is such a spirit of condemnation manifested without the least palliation or excuse for the class that we have presumed in a spirit of justness to make a statement of the facts in the case. On February 25th, Dr. Vincent being absent, the class did not expect to recite. President Browne had arranged to hear it himself, and on finding the class absent he passed a rule of suspension. This action on the part of Dr. Browne was premature. The class did not run away, but failed to attend for the above reasons. The class then made the following appeal to the Faculty:

"Honorable Faculty: Whereas, the Freshmen class did, on Friday, February 25th ult., in the absence of the Professor of Greek absent itself from recitation in Homer, and being summoned to appear before you, and not being able to come to any satisfactory conclusions; considering ourselves to have been dealt with too severely by the President, altogether without precedent at this institution, and not considering said absence a sufficient cause for such treatment, we do hereby resolve,

"1st. That we will submit to riprimand.

"2d. That those of us who have not yet had an opportunity of signing the by-laws will do so on the presentation of the same, and will endeavor to keep them to the best of our judgment. Will also endeavor to act in accordance with them." Signed by Class.

This paper was presented and rejected. One Professor proposed the signing and strict observanse of the by-laws, and recommended the removal of suspension when this was done. Another proposal was made as follows, and signed by all: "We, the members of the Freshmen Class, acknowledge that we have committed a fault in absenting ourselves from recitation on February 25th, and we promise that in the future we will honestly endeavor to live up to the by-laws of this institution." Resolutions were drawn, signed and presented by the junior class asking a removal of the suspension. These were respectfully stated, urging that the class be restored, giving reasons why and expressing sympathy with them. This movement was unanimous *almost*, as there were but four found that were too righteous to give their voice in the matter. This effort also was rejected, and the movement looked on as revolt or insubordination. President Browne has shown no lenity but a stern spirit of vindictiveness. The class did not commit so heinous an offense as to be unpardonable, and they have certainly conceded enough to satisfy any reasonable demand. We know the Faculty would have voted for the resoration of the class had the President put the question.

Had a vote been taken the Faculty would have decided in favor of the Freshmen; but knowing the pending result, Dr. Browne has applied to the Board, and thus the matter stands for further development. G. M. R.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Enforcement of the Conscription Law in Spain Resisted—Restoration of Friendship Between Denmark and Prussia Said to be Impossible—The Constitutional Reforms in France—Excessive Grain Receipts Breaking Down the English Market—Speech of Mr. Dickens at Newsmen's Banquet—Exciting Debate in Corps Legislatif—Vote of Confidence in the Ministry Passed, &c., &c.

The Plebiscitum.

PARIS, April 5.—The *Constitutionel* states that the plebiscitum will bear on two points not contained in the constitutional acts of 1852, viz: Ministerial responsibility and the division of legislative power between the two chambers. It adds: It is evident that the plebiscitum must precede the discussion of the new constitution, and that a proclamation is expected from the Emperor which will explain the real character of the national vote.

Tax on Tonnage.

The Bordeaux Chamber of Commerce have resolved to impose a duty of half a franc per ton on vessels with cargoes entering or leaving the harbor, and a quarter of a franc per ton on those in ballast.

Conscription Troubles.

MADRID, April 5.—The enforcement of the conscription law commenced yesterday throughout Spain. The proceedings were generally quiet, but disturbances are reported in some places. In Barcelona there was much agitation. The people at Barrieres threw up barricades, and the troops charged and took them. In the town of Sauz, near Barcelona, the rioters made some resistance, and ten men were killed. It is reported to-day order is restored in Barcelona and vicinity. Senor De Echegary, Minister of Agriculture, remains in the Cabinet, and the ministerial crisis is ended.

Restoration of Friendship Impossible.

BERLIN, April 5.—The *North German Gazette* says that in view of the demands and threats of Denmark with respect to North Schleswig, the restoration of friendship with Prussia is impossible.

In Mourning.

DUBLIN, April 5.—The Waterford *Mail* announces the passage of the Irish force bill, and appears in mourning for the death of the liberty of the press.

Depreciation of Cable Shares.

LONDON, April 5.—The *Times* says that the French cable shares have depreciated because of threatened competition.

Excessive Grain Importations.

The importations of grain from the Baltic provinces in Russia have been so heavy lately as to depress the breadstuff market here and at Liverpool.

Personal.

PARIS, April 5.—Miramier, formerly Russian Governor of Poland, has arrived here.

The Strike at La Creuzot.

Telegrams from La Creuzot are more favorable. No collisions between the operatives and troops have occurred. The mines are deserted and the iron works partially. M. Schneider, one of the largest proprietors, has petitioned the Government to withdraw the troops, as their presence tends to keep alive discontent.

Proceedings in Parliament.

LONDON, April 5.—The House of Commons, in committee, continued the consideration of the Irish bill. Mr. Gladstone offered an amendment giving the tenant compensation for loss of holding, the amount of damages to be assessed by a court.

John Walter, liberal member for Berks, objected to the amendment as an advance on the premier's original demands.

Lord John Manners opposed and Mr. Osborne supported the amendment.

Mr. Ball, member for Dublin University, deplored the charges made by the Ministry on the bill, and charged the Government with timidity and vacillation. General discussion followed, in the course of which Mr. Fortesque spoke in favor of the proposed amendment, and Gathorne Hardy opposed it on the ground that the landlord was made answerable for the tenant's maintenance.

The question was taken and the amendment carried by a vote of 296 to 182.

The House came out of Committee, and P. A. Taylor, member for Leicester, asked leave to introduce a bill providing for the payment of members of Parliament. He demonstrated the antiquity of the practice, and refuted the argument usually made against it.

Mr. Gladstone regretted the inability of poor men to serve in the House of Commons. He ardently wished to see representatives of the working classes present, hence he had approved Mr. Fawcett's bill to reduce expenses of Parliamentary elections.

Mr. Gladstone said it was generally thought that the constituencies, as the better judges, should do the paying when necessary, as in former times. Gratuitous services were the rule in England. The Lords, municipal and parochial authorities, royal commissioners and other public servants labored gratuitously. He hoped the motion for leave to introduce the bill would be withdrawn. Mr. Taylor declined to withdraw his motion, and leave to bring in the bill was refused by a majority of 187. The House adjourned.

The Newsmen's Banquet—Speech of Charles Dickens.

LONDON, April 5.—The news venders held their annual dinner this evening. Charles Dickens presided, and on taking the chair, in response to vehement cheering, said such enthusiasm was unaccountable on any other theory than that all present believed he had once ridden in the Lord Mayor's coach—a vehicle, however, which he in common with his friends only admired from the pavement. His position to-night was more that of guest than entertainer; like Falstaff, with a difference large as the fat knight, he was to be less a speaker himself than the cause of speech in others; or he was like the tobacconist's Highlander, gorged with snuff, pointing the wayfarer to reserves in doors. There was no better proof of the universality of the news man's vacation; to-night, none might, could, would or should be offered anywhere which would not have connection with some one of the topics of human interest reported by him daily. How, asked Mr. Dickens, but for the news man, could we have had our table chat to-night? Let us remember him, therefore, to-night, not merely sentimentally, but substantially. Other speeches and toasts followed, and the company broke up at a late hour.

Excitement in the Corps Legislatif.

PARIS, April 5.—In the Corps Legislatif to-day, Jerome David opened the discussion adjourned from yesterday on the interpellation of M. Grevy on constituent power. He praised the Emperor's administration of the Government during the past eighteen years. [Exclamations of dissent from members of the Left.] The orator continued, declaring that when the nation had spoken, all mean plots would be defeated. He was proud of the fact that he had always supported personal government. [Here he was interrupted with cries of "shame" and "crime" from M. Helleton and others.] Helleton, on being called to account for these expressions, repeated and justified them by saying that to praise the *coup d'etat* by which men now Ministers of France were imprisoned was a shame and crime. [Applause from the Left.]

M. David resumed his speech. He declared the plebiscitum would be sustained by all who desired to insure to France empire and liberty.

M. Gambetta opposed the plebiscitum because it left so much power in the hands of the sovereign. Universal suffrage was incompatible with monarchy. The chambers alone had the right to interrogate the nation.

M. Ollivier refuted the arguments of Gambetta, warned members from the *spectre rouge*, and conjured the Chamber to side with the Government which could effect progress without revolution. He declared the Government would only accept as the order of the day a vote of confidence. The members of the Right Center and Jules Favre and Thiers asked for postponement of the debate until to-morrow. The Chamber refused postponement by a vote of 173 to 81. The order of the day declaring confidence in the ministry was then adopted, 227 to 43. The chamber then adjourned amid intense agitation.

Associated Deputy Montpaynard has quarreled with and challenged Marquis De Farthout, Minister of Public Works. A rumor also prevails that Buffete, Minister of Finance, will resign.

Russian Ambassador Ill.

Count De Stokelge, Russian ambassador, is seriously ill.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, April 5.—Consols 93¼; American securities quiet; '62s, 90⅞; '65s, 90⅞; '67s, 89⅞; 10-40s, 87. Eries 21¼; Illinois Central 114½; Great Western 28; stocks quiet.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, April 5.—Cotton firmer; middling uplands 11⅛@11¼d; Orleans 11⅜@11½d; sales of 18,000 bales. Manchester market higher.

Receipts of wheat for three days 17,500 quarters, 12,500 American. California white wheat 9s 2d@9s 3d; red western No. 2 7s 4d; winter 8s 8d. Western flour 19s 9d. Corn—No. 2 mixed 28s 3d. Oats 2s 5d.

Pork 93s 6d. Beef 104s 6d. Lard 66s. Cheese 70s 6d. Bacon 56s for Cumberland cut.

Naval stores quiet. Spirits petroleum 1s 3d; refined 1s 8¼d. Tallow 43s 9d. Turpentine 28s 6d.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, April 5.—Tallow 44s 9d. Sugar 39s 3d. Linseed firm at 59s@59s 6d. Refined petroleum firmer but not higher. Turpentine dull.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, April 5.—Cotton active and firm; tres ordinaire on spot 137 francs; low middling to arrive 132½ francs.

Petroleum Markets.

ANTWERP, April 5.—Petroleum opened quiet.

MEXICO.

Vandalism—Revolutionary Movements.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 1, *via* HAVANA, April 5.—Two market houses have been burned and several churches robbed. The stolen articles were found in the possession of one of the wealthiest families of the city, which led to the belief that the oldest son is the leader of a band of bandits. Great excitement prevails in consequence.

The minor revolutionary outbreaks are decreasing. Gen. Cadena recently entered Zacatecas and robbed it of $35,000. It is rumored an understanding existed between Cadena and the Federal General, by which the former was allowed to rob the city.

The revolution in Jalisco is powerless. The insurgents at Cuerojaca are reported defeated.

The Supreme Court of Mexico has decided adversely to the claim on Norton, of Norton & Whitcomb, who furnished money to Gen. Santa Anna in 1866, while in New York, and received as security his property in Mexico. All Mexican property of Santa Anna was confiscated in 1863.

Traveling is more insecure. The stages are robbed and passengers left naked on the road.

The eruptions of Mount Ceborues have increased.

City of Richmond.

The great amber brand of flour that is attracting so much attention is furnished only by the Checkered Front. †

FROM BEAVER VALLEY, PA.

A New Railroad to Erie by Way of Erie Canal—A Valuable Franchise—The Cutlery Company—Oil Well—Fatally Injured—The Missing Dr. Achison.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BEAVER VALLEY, April 4, 1870.

A RAILROAD ON THE ERIE CANAL.

The bill for the improvement of the Ohio river by slackwater from Pittsburgh to Beaver, which is an amendment or addition to the bill for the enlargement of the Beaver and Erie canal, finally passed both houses, and was signed by the Governor the same night, with an additional section put on at the last moment which will no doubt smother the life out of every preceding section. The last section is nothing less than a charter to build a railroad from Pittsburgh to Erie, using any part or all the canal in the construction of the railroad, which will give them a very low grade, and save one-half the expense of grading by using the tow-path or bed of the canal, and be at no expense for right of way. Mr. Wm. W. Reed, the projector, has shown a good degree of shrewdness in engineering the thing through the Legislature, while the agents of the Pennsylvania Central were watching to prevent the passage of Lowry's bill, which was of similar purport. Since the Pennsylvania Central has leased the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, of course it would be to their interest to oppose the enlargement of the canal, and Mr. Reed then determined if he could not have the enlargement he would build a rival railroad, and says he had an offer of half a million dollars towards it on his way home. Gen. Chas. M. Reed, of Erie, owns thirteen-fifteenths of the Beaver and Erie canal, and is anxious to sell out to any one, and was offered his price for it by the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, but could not consummate the sale because Wm. W. Reed has the refusal of it at a certain price till the first of next July, and by that time he expects to have his rival railroad in progress.

THE CUTLERY COMPANY.

The Economites have within a few days bought sufficient stock to have a controlling interest in the Beaver Falls Cutlery, and expect to put it in full blast, and no doubt will make cutlery equal, if not superior, to anything imported, as they have the best English workmen and intend to use nothing but the very best steel.

A NEW OIL WELL.

The new oil well at the mouth of Brady's Run will this week be tubed and tested, and from the amount of oil running out with the water the surmises are that it will be from five to a fifty barrel well.

COLORED MINISTER KILLED.

A colored man by the name of Gardner was fatally injured by the express train Friday night at Enon Valley, but lived to reach his home in Beaver on Saturday morning, and died a few hours after. It appears that he had crawled under the cars and was lying on the break irons, as one of the brakemen had seen him at Leetonia after the train had started, and as he was in no danger they did not stop the train till they got to Enon, but he must have crawled down before the train stopped, and in that way got crushed. He was a preacher by profession, and at one time was a slave in the South, ran away and lived in Bridgewater, where his master found him and employed Capt. Jake Haziep to decoy him on his boat and carry him back to slavery. Some of the good citizens of Beaver county afterwards raised money, and bought him from his master, but the poor old soul was called home before he could exercise the glorious prerogative of the Fifteenth Amendment.

THE MISSING DR. ACHISON.

There appears to be no news from the missing Dr. Achison yet, and it seems very strange to everybody that the Beaver *Radical* has never noticed his disappearance, although he was their regular weekly New York correspondent, and has been for the past ten months.

SNYDER.

LEGISLATIVE CURIOSITIES.

How by Becoming a Member of the Legislature a Man Changes Previous Occupation in Life.

Among the curiosities developed by the present Legislature of Pennsylvania, which is about to adjourn, is the following list of members with their occupations. The transformation in the titles of their occupations is so marked as to create no end of laughter among their constituency everywhere, and the Eastern people have no more reason to be amused than the constituency of some of the Western members. Some persons charge typographical errors upon the printer, but the list itself is suggestive of comment, as it embraces so few men who have earned their livelihood by the sweat of their brow. The following is the list:

SENATORS.

Mr. Allen, lawyer; Beck, hardware merchant; Billingfelt, farmer; Brooke, farmer; Brodhead, railroad superintendent; Brown, lawyer; Buckalew, lawyer; Connell, real estate agent; Davis, lawyer; Duncan, lawyer; Findlay, farmer; Graham, banker; Henszey, artist; Howard, lawyer; Kerr, farmer; Linderman, physician; Lowry, gentleman; McIntyre, lawyer; Miller, banker; Mumma, lawyer; Nagle, gentleman; Olmsted, lawyer; Osterhout, lawyer; Purman, lawyer; Randall, gentleman; Robison, farmer; Rutan, lawyer; Turner, coal operator; Wallace, lawyer; Warfel, lawyer; Watt, manufacturer; White, lawyer; Stinson, Speaker, lawyer.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Adaire, carpenter; Allbright, saddler; Ames, banker; Armstrong, lawyer; Beans, lawyer; Boileau, lumber merchant; Bowman, lawyer; Brobst, hotel keeper; Brown, editor; Buffington, school teacher; Bunn, wood carver; Carlin, hatter; Chamberlain, farmer; Church, machinist; Cloud, blacksmith; Comly, tanner; Cooper, editor; Coray, merchant; Craig, lawyer; Creitz, distiller; Dailey, commission merchant; Darlington, farmer; Davis, lawyer; Deininger, grain merchant; Dill (Adams), physician; Dill (Union), lawyer; Dimmick, lawyer; Elliott, stone-cutter; Ellis, lawyer; Engelman, physician; Esenbach, drover; Forsyth, butcher; Fulton, lawyer; Godshalk, cigar manufacturer; Hall, lawyer; [illegible] Harvey, merchant; Herr, physician; Hill, clerk; Hong, lawyer; Humphreys, machinist; Hursh, physician; Johnson (Crawford), lawyer; Johnson (Philadelphia), treasurer; Josephs, politician; Keech, saddler; Keene, lawyer; Keffer, merchant; Kerr, lawyer; Kreps, minister; Leidig, commission merchant; Leonard, lawyer; Leslie, farmer; Long, merchant; Longenecker, lawyer; McAteer, railroad conductor; McCracken, superintendent; McCreary, lawyer; McJunkin, lawyer; McKinstry, politician; McMahon, miner; Marshall, physician; Maxwell, painter; Meyer, merchant; Millar, (Allegheny) gentleman; Miller (Philadelphia), lawyer; Milliken, physician; Montgomery, farmer; Mooney, silversmith; Niles, lawyer; Parsons, civil engineer; Porter (Cambria), clerk; Porter (York), physician; Reinoehl, lawyer; Roberts, manufacturer; Robison, farmer; Rohrer, minister; Schnatterly, lawyer; Schwartz, lawyer; Scott, contractor; Sedgewick, commission merchant; Shurlock, physician; Skinner, gentleman; Smith, lawyer; Snyder, clerk; Steele (Armstrong), iron master; Steele (Schuylkill), editor; Stephens, farmer; Stokes, carpenter; Stone, lawyer; Taylor, merchant; Thomas, professor; Tyler, carpenter; Vankirk, lawyer; Walton, [illegible] merchant; Webb, merchant; Wheeler, coal merchant; White, editor; Wiley, gentleman; Woolever, lawyer; and Strang, Speaker, lawyer.

Caracas advices of the 20th ultimo state that the revolution is progressing throughout the Republic. The State of Bolivia has joined the revolutionists, who hold the road from Caracas to Laguayra. The revolutionary leader Gen. Blanes is advancing on Caracas. President Monagas, with his fleet, has failed to subdue Carco. It is probable that he will return to Puerto Cabello.

The colored citizens of Jefferson City, Mo., celebrated the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment on Monday with processions, music, firing of cannon, &c. Among the speakers were General McClurg, General Shephard and Adjutant General Tate.

The Richmond troubles have got into the United States Supreme Court. A motion to dissolve the injunction against Ellison will be argued before the Chief Justice at Washington to-morrow.

The vote in the St. Louis Clearing House on tabling the memorial against the funding bill was twenty-two to seven. This settles the denial telegraphed from Chicago, based on private dispatches.

STATE POLITICS.

Philadelphia politicians are energetic and active, and already the campaign is becoming interesting. The following gentlemen have thus far announced themselves as aspirants for office by Republican suffrage:

Sheriff—Wm. R. Leeds, F. T. Walton, Benj. L. Berry and J. R. Massey. Receiver of Taxes—Robert H. Beatty. Register of Wills—Wm. Moran, Gen. Gideon Clark, Joseph A. Bonham, Wm. M. Bunn, Wm. Smyth and Wm. Y. Campbell. Clerk of Orphans' Court—Joseph C. Tittermary, Edward S. McGlue. City Commissioner—Captain Frank Logo, W. E. Crockett, Capt. James Bain, Edwin J. Spankler and Capt. George W. Curry. Representatives First District—Samuel P. Thomson and Geo. Handy Smith.

The Lancaster County Republican Committee, at a meeting on Monday, resolved by a vote of forty-four to fifteen to submit the question of continuing the nomination of candidates by the Crawford County System to the voters at the next primary election. Brubaker, Hiestand *et al.*, have lost their occupations since the people took the nominations into their own hands, and they have found that as politicians they will be bankrupt if they cannot get the old corrupt system reinstated. If the people are wise they will retain their present power.

Fictitious Brands.

Consumers of flour are cautioned against certain *fictitious* brands of Western flour—now being palmed off as amber, in imitation of the genuine "Southern amber" family flour, manufactured by the *Pittsburgh City Mills*. None genuine unless J. S. Liggett & Co., is on each barrel and sack. †

"It Blesseth Him that Takes."

As Shakspeare said when quaffing a goblet of Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream ale. †

Cambridge Cattle Market.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 5.—Beef cattle—receipts 332; price ½@¾c higher; extra $12 75@13 25; first quality $12 00@12 50; second quality $11 00@11 50; third quality $9 00@10 50. Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,783; market no buoyant; sales in lots at $3 00@4 50; extra $5 00@5 50.

MARRIED:

STOUFFER—MARSHALL—At Columbiana, Ohio, April 5, 1870, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev J. J. Jackson, Miss SAMANTHA MARSHALL and D. S. STOUFFER, of the above place. No cards.

DIED.

McTURK—On Monday, April 4th, 1870, at 11 o'clock P. M., Mr. JAMES McTURK, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 136 Sixteenth street, Birmingham, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. All friends of the family are invited to attend.

ROCKWELL—Tuesday, at 4 o'clock A. M., SARAH ANN, wife of J. J. Rockwell, in the thirty-fifth year of her age.

The remains will be taken to Mercer county, Pa., THIS MORNING, at 7 o'clock.

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WANTED.

WANTED — MILLINER — IMMEDIATELY, a first-class Miller to go to Cleveland; one that is capable to act as Foreman. Best wages will be paid. Inquire at St. Charles Hotel, Room 94, from 7 to 9½ A. M., and 5 to 7 in the evening.

WANTED—PARTNER—IN A SMALL but good paying business. A good chance for a Rag Carpet Weaver with a few hundred dollars capital. Apply at 543 Penn street.

WANTED—PRESSMAN—A GOOD JOB Pressman can obtain permanent employment by applying immediately to URBEN, BUETTLER & CO., 40½ Fifth avenue.

WANTED—SITUATION—A GOOD MILLINER desires a Situation. Address Milliner, Commercial office.

WANTED—SITUATION—AS A CLERK in some store in this city. Good references given. Address G. B., this office.

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE — FIRE Brick and Building Materials, for a Horse and Buck Wagon. Address D., Commercial office.

WANTED — SCHOOL FUNDS — THE School Directors of the Borough of Millvale want to borrow Seven Thousand ($7,000) Dollars for Five (5) years, to complete School Building. Parties having funds to invest will please state the amount they will loan and rate of interest required. Address School Directors, Borough of Millvale, Bennett P. O., Allegheny county, Pa.

WANTED — ROOMS — TWO ROOMS partly furnished, suitable for Housekeeping. Address C., Commercial office.

WANTED—PARTNER—TO GO INTO the Dry Goods Trade, or Dry Goods to sell on Commission. Would like to open correspondence with that view. Also, to buy Butter and Cheese on commission for some dealer. Address G. W. H., Greensburg, Trumbull county, Ohio.

WANTED—TAILOR—TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful. A Young Man of fair address and capable of measuring, can find a permanent situation by addressing Box No. 471, Oil City Postoffice.

WANTED—SEVENTEEN LABORERS—No Office fee to pay. Men to Garden and Farm. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth st.

WANTED—30,000 LBS. TALLOW—F. SELLERS & CO., cor. Penn and Tenth sts.

WANTED—GIRL—WHO HAS HAD experience in tieing bottles. None but an expert need apply. CHAS. ABEL & CO., Druggists, 172 Wylie avenue.

WANTED — TO BORROW — FIFTY Thousand Dollars, for Three Years, to be secured by Mortgage on First Class Real Estate in Pittsburgh. None but Principals need apply. Address "F," Box "O," Commercial Office. tf

WANTED—SERVANT GIRL—ONE who can come well recommended will find a good situation. Apply at No. 5 Logan street, near Bedford avenue.

WANTED—MORTGAGES—$30,000 TO loan in large or small amounts, at a fair rate of interest, on city or country property. THOMAS K. PETTY, Bill, Bond and Real Estate Broker, No. 179 Smithfield street.

WANTED—SITUATION—IN A DRY Goods Store, by a Young Man who has had five years' experience in a western city. Best of reference given. Address Hamilton, Commercial office, for three days.

WANTED—GIRL—TO DO GENERAL Housework in a small family; must come well recommended. Apply at No. 97 Roberts street, Eleventh ward.

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WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—SEVERAL ACTIVE, energetic salesmen. Terms liberal. No capital required. Also, two experienced Operators and Saleswomen. References required. H. HERMAN, Agent Weeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, Harrisburg, Pa.

WANTED—AGENTS—TO SELL THE "Life of George Peabody," illustrated and published at a price suited to the times. Now is your time to make money. B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

BOARDING.

BOARDING — WITH OR WITHOUT Rooms, 67 Grant, above Fourth avenue.

BOARDING—A SECOND STORY FRONT Room, with Board. Also, Day Boarders accommodated at 103 Fourth avenue.

BOARDING—A LARGE UNFURNISHED front Room, with Board, for Gentleman and Lady, at 81 Diamond street.

BOARDING — A PLEASANT FRONT Room, suitable for Gentleman and Wife, with Board, at 188 Second avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$50.000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND Mortgage. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—GLASS WORKS—SPLENDID opportunity to purchase at a low figure, a Glass Works, with a 10 pot Furnace, and all necessary tools and fixtures complete, and in good order, all situate in a locality unsurpassed for its shipping facilities, and economy in operating it. For particulars apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. d*

FOR SALE—ONE-HALF INTEREST IN an old established Manufacturing paying business carried on in the city. Grounds, Buildings and Machinery owned in fee simple by proprietors, who are practical men in the business. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Inquire of S. B. W. GILL, Attorney at-Law, 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE — REFINERY, NEARLY new and in complete order. Capacity 500 barrels; can be doubled at small expense. Storage for crude 8,000 barrels. Six Acres of Land, fee simple, Dwelling [illegible] Stone Quarry, good Buildings suitable for any manufacturing purpose. On the A. V. RR. and river at Johnston Station. Will be sold very low or leased to a good party. Inquire of J. C. BUFFUM, 24 Market street, Pittsburgh. wstf

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and second-hand, of all sizes. Engines of 2 to 60 horse-power, now on hand. Engines and Boilers bought and exchanged. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE — SAFE AND DESK — A large second-hand Safe and Desk, for sale cheap. Inquire at 44 and 46 First avenue.

FOR SALE — ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE BONDS—$50 000 in Bonds of $1,000 each, running three to six years, with interest at seven per cent., free from State and county taxes. Apply to GEO. ALBREE, Treasurer.

FOR SALE—FAULL, DRUMM & DELANEYS, of Brownsville, have a pair of Lever Engines, fifteen and one-half inches (15½) diameter by four feet (4) stroke, which can be bought cheap.

FOR SALE — BELTING AND HOSE — Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY McKEE & CO.'S, Manufacturers, 58 Smithfield street. w

LARD OIL—WINTER STRAINED EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2, of our own manufacture. JAS. DALZELL & SON, 69 and 70 Water st. MWF

FOR SALE—200 TIERCES EXTRA S. C. Hams, well trimmed, just out of smoke, and for sale by F. SELLERS & CO., corner Penn and Tenth streets.

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—A modern style House and about two and a half Acres of Ground, situated at Bellefield (late Oakland township) Fourteenth ward on Fifth avenue. For terms inquire at 63 Fourth avenue, ISAAC JONES or S. S. CARRIER.

FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE two-story Dwelling, located at Monongahela City. Address or apply to W. C. SHAW, at the Flouring Mills.

TWO COUNTRY HOUSES FOR SALE—Healthful location; all modern improvements; very choice neighborhood; convenient to Schools, Churches and Stations. Eight Room House. Reasonable terms. For information, terms, &c., inquire of CHARLES McKNIGHT, through Postoffice, or on premises, near Sewickley. Also, a choice Building Site, overlooking the Ohio, comprising 4¾ Acres, and adjoining properties of Messrs. Cass, Davis, McFadden, &c. tf

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FOR RENT—ROOM—FURNISHED OR unfurnished, with or without Board, suitable for a Gentleman's Sleeping Room—151 Fourth avenue.

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REMOVAL.

REMOVAL—THE GIRARD FIRE INSURANCE Company have removed their Office to the Banking House of Hart, Caughey & Co., No. 62, corner Wood street and Fourth avenue. ROBT. D. THOMPSON, Agent.

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TEAS & COFFEES
FLOUR AND CHEESE
273
275
T. C. JENKINS & BRO.

Flours Reduced.
TIME FOR DISCOUNT EXTENDED.
Fifteen Cents per Barrel on Flour and Two per Cent. on Tea, if Paid in Thirty Days.
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REMOVING THEIR WORKS
On or about the 1st of August to the new Building, corner Duquesne Way and Cecils alley, Pittsburgh

THE PLOW WORKS
Now occupied by them, situated on Beaver avenue and Walnut street, Fifth ward, Allegheny (late Manchester, is offered for sale, viz:

ONE TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING,
189 feet, with a 16 feet Private Alley, on Beaver avenue, by 120 feet on Walnut street, containing 13 Blacksmith Forges, one large Double Furnace Stack, Foundry, &c., all in good repair, having been newly Painted last summer, new Roof, &c. Also, one Steam Engine and Boiler; Engine 16 inch Cylinder, 3 feet stroke, together with 140 feet of Main Shafting, with Pullies, all in good running order.
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64 Acres Choice Land,
Adjoining lands of Purviance and Krous, on little Pine Creek, and running across to Kittanning road, adjoining lands of Francis Allsepp and Scheid, also Messinger. This property will be sold in Lots of 5, 10, or 20 Acres, to suit purchasers. To Gardners or persons desiring to purchase a home, this property is desirable, being only about one mile from the thriving villages of Etna and Sharpsburg, within twenty minutes walk of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad and only seven miles from Allegheny City. Terms easy. Inquire of

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It is a singular fact, that in this enlightened age and country, the treatment usually adopted by the Faculty in cases of Dyspepsia (Indigestion), is the result of a false theory, indicating a lamentable ignorance of the physiology of the stomach and digestive organs, and is in most instances calculated to establish and confirm the malady it is intended to remove. The Secretary of the Philadelphia Botanic Institute will feel pleasure in forwarding (free) to all applicants, the excellent botanic remedy for indigestion, bilious and liver complaints, recently discovered by Professor Walker, of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, and communicated to the Institute by that distinguished botanist. The Medical Reform Society, at whose cost these announcements appear, wish it to be distinctly understood that they will not, in any shape nor under any circumstances whatever, accept any contribution, fee or gratuity, for this recipe, the object of the society being to demonstrate the superiority of the botanic over every other practice of medicine, and in return only desire that those who may be signally benefited by it will forward to the Society a statement of the case, and thus aid with facts in accelerating the present movement in favor of medical reform. Inclose a directed envelope to the Secretary Botanic Institute, 816 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Prepared by Dr. P. Fahrney's Bro.'s & Co., Waynesboro, Pa. Sold Wholesale and Retail by
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FOR RENT,
A TWO STORY DOUBLE HOUSE,
Complete with Every Convenience.
Location—HIGHLAND AVENUE, EAST LIBERTY. Possession April 1st. Rent reasonable.
For further particulars call at
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DISSOLUTION—
The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of ROBERTS & SMITH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. J. SMITH retiring from the firm. All debts owing to and by the firm, will be settled by G. W. ROBERTS, JR.
GEO. W. ROBERTS, JR.,
W. J. SMITH.
Coultersville, Duncan P. O., April 1, 1870.

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The Proprietor invites the attention of Citizens of Pittsburgh, Commercial Men, Tourists and Drummers to his House. It is replete with all the Modern Hotel Improvements and First-class in all respects.
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The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1870.

THE Bible in the schools question came equally before the voters of Cincinnati at the city election on Monday, in the choice of School Directors, and the contest resulted in the election of twenty-six for the Bible in the schools and twenty-two against it. The discussions preceding the election were able and exciting, and the entire community took part in the question. The popular vote, as indicated by the majorities for the several candidates, is not stated.

A TREMENDOUS snow storm kept hundreds of Republican voters in Connecticut from the polls on Monday, and the result is ENGLISH, the Democratic candidate, is elected Governor by one thousand majority. The majority for JEWELL, Republican, last year was about four hundred. It is to be expected that the Democrats will claim this as a victory, but there is no proof that public sentiment has changed. To the smallness of the vote the result is due, and this due to the tempest which kept Republicans—too many of whom are fair weather men—from the polls. The Legislature will be Republican.

IN view of the action of the House of Representatives towards Venezuela, who owes us a debt which we propose to collect at the cannon's mouth, the intelligent reader naturally contrasts it with that of the Government towards England. Why does not the House Committee on Foreign Affairs agree to report a similar resolution in regard to Great Britain? Why does it not agree to authorize and direct the President to demand from that power immediate payment of the Alabama claims, and in case of a neglect or refusal on its part to comply with the demand, to use such portion of the army and navy to inforce the payment as, in his judgment, may be necessary for the purpose? Is it because the committee is afraid that, if it should do so, the British Lion would show his teeth in an unpleasant manner? Is it not because Venezuela is weak and Great Britain strong that the committee assumes such a valiant attitude towards the former and such a weak one towards the latter? Does it not seem so? Will not the world look upon it as being so? Can it be looked on in any other light?

CONCERNING the report that the Camanche Indians have made a raid into a peaceful portion of Texas, murdered forty families and stolen several hundred horses, we are waiting for more information. In the first place, we want to know if the report is true; secondly, if true, what provocation—(justification there could not be)—existed for the outrage. With the coming of spring, the Indians appear to be manifesting unexpected hostility. In explanation of such a state of things, heretofore, it has generally been said that the Indians were provoked by the conduct of white settlers, Government officers, or by other causes of a like character. On the contrary, it has been alleged—and such is the popular opinion—that these outrages are the necessary consequence of the native savagery of the Indians, that the white and red man cannot live in peace, and that, therefore, if they are not perpetually separated, just such scenes as these will be the inevitable result. The facts in this case will bear on the question; and though, as we well know, it is next to impossible to ascertain the exact truth, it is to be hoped special efforts will be made in this instance. A good many persons are studying the "Indian Problem" just now, and asking for all the light they can get.

WE do not feel disposed, at present, to pass upon any definite sins of omission or commission on the part of our legislators, whose term of service will expire on Thursday next, but cannot refrain from adverting to the haste with which, at the termination of the session, bills are pressed through our Legislature. We are told that in one day the Governor returned to that body no less than twelve bills, which he found it necessary to veto, the whole batch being the creation of thoughtless and hasty legislation, some of these acts conflicting with the plainest provisions of the Constitution, and other usurping power which by general provision legitimately belongs to the courts. It is to be regretted that during the earlier portion of the session, our legislators squandered so much time in frivolous debate and useless personal wrangling to the neglect of more important action, and at the end are compelled to resort to that bane of all wholesome legislation—haste. We do not know that this Legislature is more to be censured in this respect than previous ones; it has always been a source of grievance, and it is time that the evil should be reformed. It is not our purpose to imply that we have not legislation sufficient—a cursory glance at those ponderous tomes which generally succeed the sessions, denominated "Acts of the General Assembly," and which are yearly increasing in size, would convince any one that we have entirely too much, but it is generally of a character that is not demanded by the welfare of the community at large, and much of it had better been left undone. The remedy lies in constitutional revision.

DECIDED measures have at length been adopted for the collection of the pecuniary claims of the United States upon the Government of Venezuela. Some of these demands are, it seems, of forty years standing. Notwithstanding his heavy debts, U. S. is rich, and therefore the fact just stated does not appeal so painfully to one's sensibilities as an English claim in Chancery of equal duration. A resolution offered in the House a few days ago by Judge ORTH and adopted, authorizes and directs the President to make a demand upon the Republic of Venezuela for immediate payment of the claims, and in case of neglect or refusal to make such payment, to employ the necessary naval and military force to secure the funds. It seems worth while to call particular attention to this Congressional proceeding, as it is said to be the first action of the kind taken by our Government towards any foreign nation. It may also be worthy of notice in connection with the present condition of things in the country upon whose Government the demand is to be made. Of all the South American Republics it is perhaps the most unsettled and the most familiar with revolutions. Agitation is emphatically chronic there: Venezuela is always in a state of revolution. The freshest reports inform us that the army of *dissenters*, or rebels, many thousands strong, lately attacked the city of Laguayra. Having been repulsed in two successive assaults, they marched upon and completely invested Puerto Cabello. President MONAGUS assembled troops in haste and set out for the relief of the threatened place. A battle was fought a few miles from Puerto Cabello, the result of which was not certainly known, though at Caracas, when the steamer departed, the impression was general that the revolutionists would be successful. Probably this notion was an inference from, or rather a presumption founded on the fact that, in those latitudes, such a termination of a conflict between the government and insurgents would be quite in accordance with the order of nature.

NOT only in Cincinnati, but in several other important centers, the question of the Bible in the public schools has been lately under discussion as a matter of directly practical issue. It is worthy of notice that wherever the subject has been *much* discussed, the discussion has been started by the exclusionists. In regard to hardly anything established is there more entire unanimity than exists among Protestants as to the propriety and advantages of the use of the Bible in our common schools. Even the few who are willing to withdraw the Book in deference to the alleged conscientious objections of the Catholics, regret the assumed necessity. But looking upon our public school system as indispensable to the success of our democratic institutions, they are willing to surrender a non-essential feature of the system in order to save the system itself. There is not much danger, we think, that this view will be generally adopted. It is, we fancy, commonly understood by intelligent Protestants that even with Catholics the concession demanded will not save the schools. The exclusion of the Bible is merely one advance in the assault, a manœuvre for the attainment of a more comprehensive result. The demand did not originate, never would have originated with the Catholic laity. It is a priestly device. Let the Bible be withdrawn, and the schools will then seem to be exactly what the authors of this clamor affirm them to be, to wit: Godless schools. The thing wanted by the priests, the only thing that will satisfy them, is schools under their own supervision and control. We may say, by the way, that no well educated Catholic layman who knows what sort of education is imparted in the *popular* schools of Catholic countries, thus supervised and controlled, will ever desire it in this country for his children.

But those Protestants who favor the concession demanded, either forget, or are ignorant of another fact certain to be fatal to the schools. Even now there are many Protestants who do not regard the public schools as sufficiently under religious influences. They are reconciled to them as seminaries for their children, chiefly by the use of the Bible in them. Let the Bible be withdrawn, and multitudes of Protestants will cease to care for them, will join in the demand for their abolition, and for the establishment of sectarian schools. Thus this safeguard of our free institutions would perish.

SIMON CAMERON ON FINANCE.

It is not often that Mr. Senator CAMERON says anything worthy of notice in the Senate, but his remarks, as published in the *Globe*, against the Funding Bill, which lately passed the Senate, are so absurdly ridiculous that we think our Winnebago Senator is fairly entitled to honorable mention of them. The question was on an amendment offered by Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts. CAMERON is interested in several small National Banks—one located at Middletown, Pa., one at Harrisburg, one at Sunbury, and one at Northumberland. Regarding the amendment of the Senator from Massachusetts as against the interest of the banks of which he (CAMERON) is part owner, the aged Senator from Pennsylvania indignantly rose to his feet. He told the Senate that when the country was in extremity and the Secretary of the Treasury struggling for money, that the Treasurer had applied to him, "as the owner at that time of an interest in some banks, to assist him in getting the banks" to take the bonds of the Government. He claimed that the amendment offered by the Senator from Massachusetts, was in the interest of the city banks and against the interest of his (CAMERON'S) banks, and that therefore it was wrong, as his (CAMERON'S) banks had manfully come to the aid of the struggling CHASE, in furnishing the money for the Government when he (CAMERON) was Secretary of War. In instancing the favoritism shown and advantage enjoyed by the city or the country banks, Mr. CAMERON said: "Take, for instance, the old Bank of Pittsburgh. It had a circulation of five or six hundred thousand dollars, with a capital of $200,000. Now, if the capital was the same as it was then, $200,000 at the time I refer to, it would have now $160,000 in circulation." The time he referred to was time prior to the adoption of the present National Banking System of the country.

Was there ever greater stupidity or ignorance shown by any man in or out of the Senate? If the facts of the Senator's illustration were true it would have only demonstrated the weakness of his selfish argument. But how absurdly ridiculous does the history of the bank to which he refers make him appear. At the "time" he referred to the "old Bank of Pittsburgh" had a capital of five times as much as the Senator stated, and its circulation was not one-fifth of what he says it was.

Would it not be well for Mr. Senator CAMERON when he desires next to speak in the interest of his banks, to have some person post him in regard to the statistics of other banks which he wishes to attack?

As to the Senator having taken "the bonds of the Government" at a time when it was necessary to save an imperilled country by raising funds to carry on the war, the country will probably differ from Mr. CAMERON in his conclusions. It is fresh in the minds of the people how the long suffering LINCOLN was obliged to drive SIMON CAMERON, and his crew of thieving contractors, from the War Department, before the capitalists of the North would furnish means to carry on the war.

Mr. CAMERON offered an amendment to the funding bill whilst it was before the Senate, which amendment received just one vote, and that was his own.

ORELIE ANTOINE THE FIRST.

In the MONROE doctrine, it is assumed that we feel peculiar interest, whether for our own sake or for theirs, in all the populations of the American continent. Consistency would seem to require that we should, then, keep a sharp and intelligent eye upon all political movements that take place upon this terrestrial hemisphere from the extreme North to the extreme South. Were Mr. SEWARD still in power, we may be sure *he* would not be indifferent to the inauguration of an empire under the sway of a Frenchman at the southern extremity of our continent—and we may safely take it for granted that Mr. FISH is becomingly on the alert in consequence of M. DE TOUNENS's return and resumption of his royal authority among the Araucanians. Every reader of Spanish American history must be familiar with the name and character of these American Indians. They inhabit an independent territory, two hundred miles long and from ninety to one hundred and eighty miles broad in the southern part of Chili, and are, probably, the most remarkable aborigines of this continent, perhaps the most remarkable of all the uncivilized or semi-civilized peoples in the world.

They are hospitable, generous, brave and devoted to liberty. In view merely of the evils produced by gold, they closed their mines as soon as they had expelled the Spaniards from their country. They cultivate poetry and eloquence. Their women are as bitter enemies of dirt as are their sisters of Holland—they sweep their houses several times a day, and all their household utensils are carefully washed immediately after being used. Readers of newspapers may remember how some years ago the Frenchman, whose name is given above, became King or Emperor of these strange people, and how much trouble he caused the Chilian Government. Not only in France, but in other parts of Europe and in America the adventurer was much talked about. A year ago or more, his majesty disappeared from his dominions, no one knew whither. But the Chilian journals, we are told, announce that M. TOUNENS has suddenly reappeared in Araucania at the head of a troop composed chiefly of Argentine Gauchos to resume possession of the royal authority with which, under the name of ORELIE ANTOINE the First, he was invested in 1860 by the united caciques of the Araucanians. His plan is said to be to unite Araucania and Patagonia under one crown, and thus form an Empire to be governed in the commercial and political interest of France. The movement may be of small importance and it is certainly very far away from us. But it is interesting as a contemporary instance of the sort of enterprise by which so many Frenchmen have distinguished themselves, and benefited or injured their country in the past. Every quarter, and nearly all countries of the world, have furnished fields in which such adventurers of France have figured with greater or less brilliancy and success.

A WASHINGTON special denies that the President is about to proclaim a general amnesty. It is said that there is the best authority for saying that the question was not even alluded to at the Cabinet meeting, and it is well known that not only is President Grant, but nearly every member of the Cabinet, opposed to granting universal amnesty at the present time, and that the Administration will not commit itself to such a political measure until it appears evident that the people at large desire such a course.

IT is said that the recent importations of tea from China have, to a large extent, been adulterated by the Celestials. Iron and steel filings are the ingredients used in the adulterations, and one sample analysed was found to contain in addition, dirt, worms and promiscuous rubbish. Pure tea is said to be scarce and difficult to procure. Who says the Chinese are not fast learning the arts of civilization?

THE sixty thousand dollars raised for the establishment of an Universalist Collage at Akron, Ohio, was subscribed by the citizens of that place alone, and the rest of the State has not been called upon yet.

PECK, Republican, has been elected to Congress in the Toledo (Ohio) district, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hoag.

UTAH IN A BLAZE.

The Polygamists and Monogamists Unite in Protesting Against the Cullom Bill.

The deep feeling which prevails in Utah in consequence of the passage through the House of the Cullom Anti-Polygamy bill, is a matter of general interest, as the question is surrounded with complications of a grave nature, and which may end in the most startling results. Advices received as late as the 28th ult. indicate a feeling not confined to the polygamists alone, but extending throughout Utah, embracing the monogamist portion of the Mormons as well as the Gentiles of the Utah community. The polygamists appear willing to submit to the law so far as it applies to the future, but its retrospective action they declare they will never submit to—they say they will never consent that their wives, whom they have married in accordance with a conscientious religious belief, shall be reduced to a condition worse than widowhood, or that their children shall be bastardised. Nor do they stand alone in this—they have sympathisers. A meeting was held in Utah, in which the Mormon polygamist and monogamist, as well as the Gentile, participated, which was remarkable for the sternness and determination of its spirit. A Mr. Kelsey, a prominent Mormon and a New Movement apostle, was called on and explained the situation. He contended that Congress had recognized their right to make such laws as seemed good to them; that Congress had left the people for fifteen years without any legislation on the peculiar institution practised by the Mormons as a religious duty, and for the first eight years after their arrival in the territory, Congress had appointed and sustained President Young, as Governor of the Territory, under the organic act reserving the right to amend any or all the acts of the Territory of Utah, yet they did not annul one single measure, but suffered every act to become law, and permitted it to stand upon the statutes. He added that for himself, as an individual, he did not feel it his privilege, right or duty to enter into new polygamic relations, in the face and protest of forty millions of his fellow citizens. Mr. Tallage, associate editor of the *Mormon Tribune*, said that their duty was plain—to obey every law; that talking of resistance to the Government, to him seemed not only extravagant, but wrong in principle. They saw that polygamy was wrong; the sense of civilization was shocked at it, but they should ask the nation for humanity's sake not to martyr the women of the present as the women of the past had been martyred. They must obey the laws in future, but let Congress be considerate, just and merciful. Mr. Marshall, a Gentile lawyer, took similar ground, urging a merciful course towards the polygamists, and saying that although he was strongly opposed to polygamy and was in favor of the main features of the bill, he could not deny that it contained many harsh measures. Gen. Maxwell was present and expressed his unqualified disapproval of asking Congress for any such leniency, denying the assertion of Mr. Kelsey that the country had winked at the practice of polygamy. Several other gentlemen expressed their views on the propriety of petitioning the Senate for modifications of the bill, after which a motion was made that a committee of seven gentlemen be appointed, which, after some discussion, resulted in the selection of Messrs. G. R. Walker, merchant; J. M. Carter, lawyer; Col. Kahn, merchant; Warren Husesy, banker; Thomas Marshall, attorney; O. J. Hollister, Collector of Internal Revenue; R. H. Robertson, attorney. The memorial of the committee, who are all Gentiles, will immediately be forwarded by telegraph to the President of the Senate. This action of the Gentile committee is regarded favorably, though the orthodox Mormons fall back on their dignity and keep aloof.

THEY are in great tribulation in Chicago about the gallery of the new Court House. It having gone to smash, the people are asking, what next? The *Builder*, a publication devoted to architecture and the construction of buildings, and which ought to be good authority, calls attention to the roof of the Opera House, as one likely to meet the same fate as that of the new Court House. This dome shaped structure, says the *Builder*, is unsupported by pillars, and held in place only by the surrounding walls. Beneath it, and intended to give it strength, is an interlacing mass of timbers, mortised into a sort of wooden plate resting on the top of the walls. These "mortises"—we use the *Builder's* description—"have either shrunk or rotted away to such an extent that iron bolts have been employed to hold the rapidly separating parts together and prevent the entire superincumbent weight from falling through the ceiling." We hardly need add that, if this mass does fall, it falls directly upon that space in the building which, six nights in the week and one afternoon, is filled with hundreds of people. Is there any wonder that Chicago should be excited? Let up in Pittsburgh, where so many new buildings are going up, take warning.

AN ill-natured bachelor has prepared a table showing the amount of foreign goods imported for the different sexes, by which it is proved that the ladies consume a couple of millions more than the men, but an examination of the men's list is not at all creditable to the sterner sex, which includes cigars, brandy, wine, cards and other means of wicked indulgencies, while the ladies' list is made up of such adornments as are highly complimentary to their good taste, and calculated to render "lovely woman" still more lovely. Here are the items:

Poor Man.		Lovely Woman.	
Cigars	$1,237,556 97	Ribbons	$2,249 799 58
Brandy, wine	5,121,862 80	Silk dresses	5,951 993 60
Playing cards	5,161 30	Fancy fans	71,830 35
Liquors	104,438 12	Chignon hair	128,680 20
Fusil oil	10,310 00	Beads	98,216 50
Billiard chalk	309 50	Lily white	69,024 00
Total	$6,469,609 69	Total	$8,579,538 23

THE recurrence of "coal strikes" so frequently in May or June, or shortly before, at the most critical time, when large contracts are expected to be made, is regarded by our eastern neighbors as a suspicious coincidence which looks much as if they were deliberately gotten up in the interest of the great monopolies. These strikes have now become general, and if the miners hold out for the next three or four months, coal will be unreasonably high-priced for many months to come, and the great companies will be the gainers. And the millions of tons already mined will be marked up, an the ground that they are not sure of a further supply, and when the present stock is nearly exhausted, the miners will go to work and the prices will recede. This is the experience of former years.

THE report that the Captain General of Cuba has issued a decree emancipating the slaves of the island is not true. A certain military decree was issued which has been tortured by parties in the Spanish interest into this seeming. A Havana letter says: "The Captain General has freed no slaves, has taken no initiatory steps towards emancipation, though doubtless for moral effect in the United States he would be happy to create such an impression through his agents here and elsewhere."

RETURNING from the obsequies at Troy, of the great soldier, Gen. Thomas, President Grant is expected to stop in Philadelphia next Saturday, to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of Lee's surrender, by the Society of the Army of the Potomac. Lieutenant General Sheridan, and a great number of the distinguished officers of the Army of the Potomac will also be here.

THE Superior Court of Chicago has decided that a promissory note given by a candidate for public office to a rival candidate, the consideration being that the receiver of the note shall withdraw from the candidacy, is void, for the reason that such a contract is contrary to public policy, and of a character tending to debauch public morals.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

It is stated in a recent report of the Prison Association, that of fourteen thousand five hundred and ninety-six prisoners confined in the Penitentiaries of thirty States, in 1867, seventy-seven per cent., or over ten thousand of the number, had never learned a trade.

The Anti-Slavery Society, which refused to disband at the suggestion of Mr. Garrison, six years ago, insisting that slavery was not really dead until the negro had his political rights, is now ready to break up since the Fifteenth Amendment has passed. It will close its career—a long and honorable one—with a grand jubilee meeting at New York, April 9th, whereat Wendell Phillips and many more will make speeches, and its organ, the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, will devote itself to the woman question and kindred matters of social and political reform.

Some weeks since, a certain Southern railway company negotiated $4,000,000 of its bonds in Europe, the exchange against which was drawn at the very time when the market in New York was at its lowest point. The bills could not be sold save at a great sacrifice, and so the brokers drawing them ordered the gold from Europe.

Official information has just been received in Washington that the French Government has arranged with the French Atlantic Cable Company to cancel its exclusive concession for landing cables from the United States on French soil. The United States Government, or any citizen of our country, can therefore now land cables from the United States on French soil, in reciprocation of the privilege to the French to land cables on the soil of the United States.

The St. Paul *Daily Press* states that General Hancock has received orders from Washington to establish a new military post at Pembina, on the borders of Winnipeg. There may yet be serious trouble growing out of the resistance of the Red Riverites to the dictation of the Hudson Bay Company, the British home government and the Dominion of Canada.

Forty-two years ago a young girl, now the wife of Mr. Joseph Bectal, residing in Ashland, Ohio, bought a fish of Joseph Charles, of Middleton township. It was served for breakfast, and Mrs. Bectal on eating of the fish got a bone in her throat about the size of an ordinary sewing needle and an inch in length. Physicians at the time expressed their opinions as to the great danger in submitting to a surgical operation, when she refused to have it undertaken, and suffered on with the bone in her throat until Wednesday last, when, in a fit of coughing, the bone became loosened and flew out of her mouth, to her great joy and relief, after an affliction of forty-two years.

One of the most interesting and important engineering enterprises now on foot is the proposed railroad tunnel, for the transit of the cars of the Great Western and Michigan Central Roads, under the Detroit river. It is estimated that the work involves 527,000 cubic yards of excavation, 68,000 yards of brick masonry, exclusive of the drainage tunnel, and 3,700 yards of stone masonry. The complete cost for right of way, approaches, permanent double track of steel rails, &c., ready for the running of the cars, is estimated at $2,650,000. A company is proposed with a capital of $3,000,000, which, it is said, will all be subscribed within two hours after the books are opened.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Bonds—Their Character as Investments.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

There is no line of communication between this city and other points which more deeply affects the interests of all classes here, than the proposed connection with the seaboard by the completion of the Connellsville railroad to Cumberland. Nor can there be securities more safely based than the seven per cent. first mortgage bonds, now offered at ninety per cent. by that Company to raise the remaining amount necessary for the completion and stocking of their road. There is nothing lacking to give complete stability to these bonds. They are not, like some other more favored securities for investment, liable to be affected by any changes in public policy. They rest upon a work belonging to a class which builds up commerce and manufactures, brings into use the treasures of the earth, increases population and wealth, and contributes to social elevation and comfort.

All these fruits of artificial communications have been signally realized by this community. But the whole system is new, and is progressing elsewhere with an energy that requires our corresponding exertion if we would keep up with the advancing progress of the times.

All honor is due to the managers of the great lines we have already. They have approved their superior jugdment and policy by combining a system of roads of vast extent, and managing all its parts with a masterly skill. Nevertheless, whilst awarding them their full meed of praise, sound policy, municipal and individual interests, require a choice of markets and competitive security for reasonable freight charges. These are considerations of such unquestionable importance that no one interested in any department of business, or in the general prosperity of Pittsburgh, will be disposed to deny their full weight and significance.

It is under this view that attention to the bonds of the Connellsville Company becomes to our citizens a matter of increased moment, inviting special favor over almost any other investment. And beside this, the expenditure of their proceeds in this vicinage, upon a work under the administration of upright and competent officers, which has been tested by the net income of last year upon its unfinished line. The amount of this was two hundred and seven thousand dollars, nearly enough to pay the interest upon all the first mortgage bonds.

It should also be borne in mind, that the Connellsville road forms a part of a trunk line between the West and the East, and that all of these lines are profitable, with business increasing in a compound ratio, owing to the prodigious capabilities of the mighty valley of the Mississippi, yielding increasing products, pressing for eastern outlets.

The permanent value and lasting stability of this work may therefore be safely set down as placing the bonds now offered, among those first-class securities represented by mortgages upon real estate; nor can the receipt of interest upon Government bonds be relied upon with more certainty.

There can be no motive wanting to those in this community, having money to invest, which does not recommend these Pittsburgh and Connellsville bonds, save simply the quantum of interest. But few indeed are the opportunities of placing money, in perfect safety, for a long term of years, where it will yield a steady, semi-annual return equal to that offered in these bonds. Trust companies, guardians and fiduciary agents, of all kinds, in Baltimore, have invested in them. Why should they not do so here? But to Pittsburgh capitalists, the other reasons beside the question of investment, press upon their attention and call for the exercise of their deliberate judgment.

CLINTON.

ONE of the most tremendous explosions of gunpowder that has ever occurred took place at Cerrito, Province of San Pedro de Rio Grande, Southern Brazil, on the morning of the 2d of January. The Brazilian schooner Pluto had been receiving a cargo of powder, by means of the pontoon Quickstep, from a shore magazine. In the three receptacles there were in all 360 tons of gunpowder. The Pluto blew up first, then the pontoon, lastly the magazine. All these were torn to fragments. A tender of the pontoon, lying near, disappeared; an old pontoon, hauled ashore at the distance of half a mile, rolled over into the river and sank; a bomb flatboat a mile away was submerged by the waves. The schooner's anchor was carried over an island; the woods near at hand were levelled, and at a greater distance torn and splintered. The arsenal buildings, and the Brazilian monitors Para, Alagoas and Ceara were damaged. At the magazine a hole was blown out fifteen feet in depth and sixty in diameter. Numbers of birds fell dead, and quantities of stunned and killed fish floated ashore. Of nineteen persons, including the wife and daughter of the captain, on board the Pluto, not a vestige has been found by searching parties. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The disaster adds one more horror to the records of the Paraguayan war.

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	Bid.	Sales.
Farmers' Deposit, National bank	195	
Iron City National		96¼
Mechanic's National		92¾
Bank of Pittsburgh		71½
Exchange National		67
Allegheny National		67
Second National		103¼
Third National		135¼
People's National	114½	
Merchants & Mechanic's National		69¼
Merchants & Mechanics National		68½
Pittsburgh Insurance Co		59½
Monongahela Insurance Co		38¾
Western Insurance Co		50
Pennsylvania do (27 paid in)		16
Pennsylvania do (31 paid in)	18¼	
Boatmen's, no bid		
People's Insurance Co		43
Allegheny Insurance Co		20½
Allemania Insurance Co		39
Enterprise Insurance Co		30
Elevator	33¾	
Allegheny Valley 7-30s		85½
E. Ball & Co.'s reaper & Mower Co	106	

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway Stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

April 5, 1870.	10 30 A M	11 20 A M	12 10 P M	1 45 P M	3 30 P M
New York Central			192¾	192⅝	192⅝
Erie			24¾	25	25
Harlem					
Reading			97¾	97⅞	97⅞
Michigan Central				119⅝	
Michigan Southern			87¾	86⅞	86⅞
Illinois Central				140	
Cleveland and Pittsburgh				99¼	
Chicago and Northwestern			72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Do preferred			84½	84½	84½
Rock Island			117	117⅛	117
St. Paul				61⅜	
St. Paul preferred				74⅜	
Toledo and Wabash				46	
Toledo and Wabash pref				74	
Fort Wayne			93¾	93¼	
Chicago and Alton				112	
Ohio and Mississippi				29½	
Western Union Telegraph				32⅜	
Pacific Mail				36¼	
Adams Express				61	
Wells, Fargo & Co Express				20	
American M. U. Express				38	
United States Express				45	
Gold			111⅞	111⅞	112

A comparison between yesterday's and today's closing quotations shows the following changes:

	Mon.	Tues.	Adv.	Dec.
N. Y. Central	192¾	192⅝	...	⅛
Erie	25¼	25	...	¼
Harlem	142	...	...	...
Reading	97¾	97⅜	...	⅜
Mich. Central	119½	119⅝	⅛	...
Mich. Southern	87¼	86¾	...	½
Illinois Central	140	140	...	...
Clev. and Pitts	99¼	99¼	...	...
Chicago and North	72⅝	72⅞	¼	...
Do. preferred	84¼	84½	¼	...
Rock Island	117½	117	...	½
St. Paul	61	61⅜	⅜	...
Do. preferred	74	74⅜	⅜	...
Tol. and Wabash	45⅝	46	⅜	...
Do. preferred	74	74	...	...
Fort Wayne	93	93¼	¼	...
Chicago and Alton	112¾	112	...	¾
Ohio and Miss	29½	29½	...	...
Western U. Tel	31⅞	32⅜	½	...
Pacific Mail	35⅝	36¼	⅝	...
Adams Express	61	61	...	...
Wells, Fargo & Co	19	20	1	...
American M. U. Ex	38	38	...	...
U. S. Express	45	45	...	...

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PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY EVENING, April 5, 1870.

BUSINESS—The market was again active, with an increased demand for the leading articles. Prices are on the advance—in fact, there is a general stiffening up in most articles. The receipts of produce are on the increase, with sufficient on hand for all ordinary purposes. The spring trade is now fairly opened, and a brisk business may be looked for. In produce buyers are disposed to operate more freely, though there are some staples that are not so easily moved. Yet in most departments the spring trade has been more fully inaugurated than it was last week. Flour—there is a fair trade inquiry for the various brands, as usual the largest inquiry being for choice brands, whilst inferior ones attract but little attention. The mills and stores are doing a good jobbing trade. Provisions—Dealers are in an excellent humor, a sure sign that trade was active and prices satisfactory. Groceries—Sellers are decidedly more cheerful, making liberal sales at our quotations.

ASHES—The market remains inactive with a fair jobbing demand. Sales soda ash, common, 4c; refined, 4½c; Pots, 7¼@7½c; Pearls, 9½c ⅌ lb.

APPLES—The supply was fully equal to the demand. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours were 60 bbls, including a few bbls by express. We note regular sales from store: choice eating were $3 25@3 75; fair to medium qualities $2 50@3 00; common mixed lots $2 00@2 50 ⅌ bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—The market remains quiet with sales from 55@80c ⅌ gallon according to quality.

BROOMS—Steady but not active; prices have undergone no change; sales No. 2 at $3 75 ⅌ dozen; No. 3 $4 50; No. 4 at $5 50. Sales of carpet brooms at $6 00@6 50 ⅌ doz. Dealers are well supplied.

BEANS—The supply of the various kinds are largely with sales in a regular way to the trade at choice navy $2 25@2 35; prime $1 75@200; common $1@1 25 ⅌ bush.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market is very dull with scarcely any inquiry; small sales at 2c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—We have no particular changes to note in regard to this article. The receipts were fully up with the demand; still there were no surplus. Current rates were fresh roll prime quality 37@38c; extra held at 20c. Common dull and difficult to quote correctly.

CHEESE—Market not so active, and prices weak and tending downwards; sales of Western Reserve 16@16½c; Hamburg 16½c; Ohio factory 17c; Goshen Ohio 17½c; New York 18@18½c; Sweitzer 19@20c; Limberger 19c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—The market continues inactive. Buyers take hold slowly. The sales are confined to small lots for the trade. Choice bright dried apples are held at 7½@8c; prime 7@7½c; fair 6@7c Peaches at 9½@10c ⅌ lb.

CRANBERRIES—The market was steady but not very active; we are reported sales of Sackett's berries at $20 00 ⅌ barrel.

CARBON OIL—The market continues dull but no lower; sales were made in a jobbing way at 23@23½c; in a retail way at 25@26c.

FLOUR—The market is steady and quiet, with an entire absence of any speculative feeling. We have nothing new as to prices or demand. The receipts were improving—615 barrels being the arrivals since our last. The following are the current rates: Choice spring in barrels $4 75@5 00, in bags $4 50@4 75; choice winter wheat do $5 50; fancy amber $5 75; do in bag $5 50; the quotations are: all winter wheat, choice, $5 50, $5 75@6 00; spring wheat, $4 75, $5@5 50 ⅌ barrel. Sales in sacks, 25c per barrel less. The mill prices are as follows: Double extra in bbls $6 60; in sacks $6 30; extra winter wheat in barrels $5 90; in sacks $5 60; extra family winter wheat, in barrels $5 60; in sacks $5 30; superfine winter wheat, in barrels $4 75; in sacks $4 45; Three Stars, green brand, in barrels $7 40; in sacks $7 10; Two Stars, blue brands, $6 70; in sacks $6 40; Winfred Mills extra, $4 75 ⅌ barrel. Starlight, $5 75 ⅌ barrel; in sacks $6 50; Pacific, $5 00 ⅌ barrel; Wayne City, $5 80@5 90 ⅌ barrel; Dayton City, $5 75 ⅌ barrel.

GRAIN—The market was somewhat firmer, with a quiet feeling. The receipts were: 446 sacks wheat, 290 bags barley, 111 sacks corn, and 11 sacks oats. Notwithstanding the light receipts, prices were firm at former quotations. For wheat the mills are paying the following: Fair to prime red winter $1 12@1 15; amber winter $1 25@1 28; white winter Southern $1 25@1 28. Oats—the demand being in excess of the supply, holders have advanced the rates; we are reported sales from wharf and depot at 44@45c, with store sales at 48@50c. Corn scarce and wanted at a further advance, with sales from first hands at 78@80c, and from store at 85c. Rye scarce and in better demand; buyers were more numerous. We can report sales of some more lots at 85@88@90c ⅌ bush. Barley—market firm with a good demand; sales prime to choice spring at 80@90c; fall 95c@$1 ⅌ bush.

MAPLE SYRUP—Sales were made in a regular way $1 60@1 75, including packages.

MAPLE SUGAR—Market well supplied; we can report sales at 12½@13c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—The market was quiet owing to the want of stock to operate on, the receipts being very light. Choice chickens 15@16c; turkeys 20@21c; geese 10@11c; ducks 18@19c; live chickens 35@70c ⅌ pair.

RAGS—Are in moderate demand; sales of mixed lots at 4@4½c ⅌ lb.

FEATHERS—Market inactive with limited sales. Quotations were: No. 1, 85@90c; No 2 75@80c ⅌ lb.

BEESWAX—We can report a moderate demand; all good lots that are offered find purchasers at 40@42c ⅌ lb.

PEA NUTS—Sales of Tennessee at 9@10c ⅌ lb.

OAT MEAL—Sales at $10 50 ⅌ bbl; and $5 50 ⅌ half bbl.

GROCERIES—The market was active with a good trade demand at yesterday's quotations. The attendance of dealers was greater than we have noticed for sometime past. The following are the current rates:

SUGARS—Crushed, powered and granulated, 14c; A coffee 13c; B coffee 12¾c; extra C 12½c; New Orleans choice 12½c; prime 12c; fair 10½@11c; Cuba, prime, 11c; good 10½c ⅌ lb.

MOLASSES—New Orleans choice, 80c; Poto Rico, 60c.

COFFEE—Rio good, 19c; prime, 20c; choice, 21c; Java, 25c; roasted in paper packages 23c; in bulk, 22@22½c ⅌ lb.

TEAS—In fair demand; Young Hyson $1 00@1 40; Gunpowder $1 10, $1 50 and $1 90; Imperial $1 40, $1 60 and $1 80; Oolong 85c, $1 25 and $1 45; Souchong 90c, $1 25 and $1 50 ⅌ lb.

RICE—Carolina is selling at 7½c ⅌ lb.

STARCH—Sales of Pearl at 6¼c; Satin Gloss 11½c; Corn Starch 12c.

SYRUPS—Lovering's 60c; honey drips 65c; best white drips, 80c; silver drips, 70c.

CANDLES—Mould 13c; Star 23c ⅌ lb.

SALT—The market was steady but not very active. We are reported regular sales by the car load at $1 80@1 85 ⅌ bbl.

POTATOES—The supply is sufficient to meet the demand. Sales of round lots at 40c ⅌ bush for peachblows, and $1 25@1 40 ⅌ bbl.

FEED—The market remains steady; with a fair shipping demand at the following: Bran $1 05@1 10; middlings $1 65@1 75; shipstuffs $1 20 ⅌ cwt.

RYE FLOUR—Market quiet, with a supply fully up to the demand, with sales at $5 00.

HOMINY—Dull; the sales were few and far between; sales of flint were reported at $5 50@6 00 ⅌ bbl.

LIME—Market well supplied; sales Eastern white lime at $1 75; Cleveland $2 25 ⅌ bbl.

CORN MEAL—The market is weak and tending downwards, with a good stock on hand; sales of kiln dried at $1 00; common 90@93c.

COOPERAGE—Sales of pails $2 35; Tubs—No. 1 $11 00; No. 2 $9 50 and No. 3 $8 50. Market well supplied.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—The market is lively with a good demand from the country, with a large number of small sales in store. One house sold 3,000 lbs hams at 17½c. Following are the current rate with a firm market: Shoulders—plain 11¾@12c; sugar cured 13@13¼c; sides—ribbed 15@15¼c; clear do 16@16½c; S. C. hams 17½c; canvassed 18½c. Breakfast bacon 17½c. Lard in tierces 14¾@15¼c; in buckets 15½@16c; F. Sellers & Co. caddy lard in 3 and 5 lb packages 17½@18c.

MESS PORK—Is held at $27 50@28 00 ⅌ bbl.

LARD OIL—Sales extra No 1 at $1 25@1 28; No. 2 85@86c ⅌ gallon.

BEEF TONGUES—Selling at $8 00 ⅌ dozen.

HOGS TONGUES—$1 00 ⅌ dozen.

DRIED BEEF—In good supply, with sales of sugar cured at 19@19½c ⅌ lb.

HAY—Market steady with rather light receipts; sales on wagon at $19@22 ⅌ ton.

WHISKY—The market for some time has ruled dull. Dealers confine their purchases merely to lots to supply their immediate wants at the following: Highwines at 98c; common rectified $1 00; proof rectified $1 10; half rye and half corn $1 75; old Monongahela $2 50@5 00 ⅌ gallon.

FISH—The market was steady but not very active. Prices, however, are unchanged, with sales at the following: White Fish, new, $9 ⅌ half bbl; mackerel, No. 1 shore $30; No. 1 Bay $29; No 2 shore, large, $20; medium $18; No 3, large bbls, $15; half bbls $8; Lake shad $5 ⅌ bbl; codfish, medium, 5c; large 6c. Herrings, lake, $4 00@4 25 ⅌ half bbl; Bay island $8 ⅌ bbl; Labrador, split, $9 ⅌ bbl.

TALLOW—We have nothing new to note. The demand was moderate and sales of a similar desciption. City rendered 9c; country 8@8½c; rough 6@6¼c.

SEED—This market continues firm, with a large retail demand. Cloverseed is active with a good trade demand; sales 48 bushels at $9 75@10, with considerable firmness at these quotations. Timothy is firm at $6 ⅌ bush; large sales in a retail way. Onion sets are active with a steady demand and increasing receipts. Flax seed in moderate inquiry at $2 10@2 15. Seed oats—fair and regular demand; sales of fancy brands White Norway $1 00@1 10 ⅌ bush; Ramsdell do $2 50 ⅌ bushel. Grasses—Orchard held at $2 25, and Kentucky blue grass $4 75 ⅌ bushel.

EGGS—There is some speculative demand for eggs, both for eastern and western markets. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours were 47 bbls by freight and an equal number by express. We note one sale of 50 for Cleveland and 100 bbls for the east at 23c ⅌ doz.

ONIONS—The market is steady, with a fair demand; sales at $2 75@3 00, according to quality.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1870.

BUSINESS.—The market yesterday was firm but not active. Buyers were not disposed to pay the rates that were demanded, hence we have but few operations to report in regard to crude. A limited amount changed hands. Of refined we did not hear of a single transaction.

CRUDE.

Holders are asking an advance of ⅛c ⅌ gallon. This naturally caused buyers to hold off. Asking rates: Spot or April S. O. 40@46 gravity 11½c bid, 11⅝c wanted; May 11¾c; all year B. O. 14c. Sales 500 barrels Parker's Landing oil, spot, 10⅝c; sales 1,000 barrels S. O., in ten days, on lower Creek at Oil City, $4 30 ⅌ barrel.

If the correspondent who imagined that he had discovered an error of 56,386 barrels in our oil receipts will call at our office, we will furnish him with the names of the parties that received the oil.

REFINED.

In the absence of sales we can only furnish the quotations, viz.: spot or April S. O. 25½c; May, 26c bid, 26¼c wanted; June, 26¾c bid, 26⅞c wanted; May, June, July and August, 26⅞c; B. O. all year offered at 30c.

DISPATCHES.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Market firm; prime light straw to white 25c; standard white 25½c; crude 14½c.

PARKER'S LANDING, April 5.—Market dull at $4 00 on boat; $4 15@4 20 on cars; nothing doing.

SHAMBURG, April 5.—Market quiet; nominally $3 95 on cars; $3 65@3 75 at wells; a little more doing on part of buyers.

NEW YORK, April 5, 1:05 P. M.—Market quiet but firm; crude 14½c and refined 26⅝c.

TITUSVILLE, April 5.—Market quiet, and a little better feeling at $3 90@3 95 on upper creek.

OIL CITY, April 5.—Market opens dull; holders on lower creek ask $4 25@4 30; buyers not in the market; Oil City delivery $4 55@4 60.

ROUSEVILLE, April 5.—Market firm; offering $4 25; asking $4 30.

PETROLEUM CENTER, April 5.—Market firm at $4 25.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 5, 5 P. M.—Business to-day has been at a stand still. The market closed very dull and quiet. Telegraphic communication with outside markets being cut off most of the day, nothing but small local business done to-day. We quote nominally: Crude 14½c, and refined 26⅝c for spot and first half. The receipts of refined amount to 1,249 bbls.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Market quiet; prices strong and tending upward; little or nothing offering; in the absence of sales, quotations are: April 25¾c bid; May 26@26¼c; April to June 26½c bid; May to August 27c bid; June to December 28c bid; May to December 26½c, advancing ⅛c each month bid; crude 14@14½c.

TITUSVILLE, April 4, 12:25 P. M.—Market very dull and not quite so firm as yesterday. Lower $4 25; upper $3 95 asked.

OIL CITY, PA., April 5, 12:50 P. M.—Upper road $3 95@4 00; lower road $4 25; Oil City $4 60@4 65. Market little doing and holders very firm.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Cosmos Oil Works	160	Fisher Bros	50
Vesta Oil Works	160	D. Bly & Co	52
A. B. Mills	80		
Total			502

Oil Receipts Per A. V. R. R.

S A Hull, 50 bbls crude to Fisher Bros; D C Herbst, 160 do do to Cosmos Oil Works; O S Goldrick, 160 do do to Vesta Oil Works; W Bartle, 80 do do to A B Mills; J Kuckle, 52 do do to D Bly & co; H W C Tweddle, 51 bbls benzine.

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Fawcett, L, S & Co, 200 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro. Philadelphia.

Citizens' Oil Refining Co, 451 bbls to Tack Bros & Co Philadelphia.

Lockhart, Frew & Co, 298 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Total Shipments Refined .... 949 bbls

Oil Shipped West by W. P. R. R. and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R.

Fairview Oil Works, 100 bbls refined to Consignees, Cincinnati, O.

Fairview Oil Works, 50 bbls refined to Consignees, St. Louis, Mo.

Total Shipments Refined .... 150 bbls

Oil Shipped East by P. R. R.

Mentzer, Hepler & Co, 250 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Kirkpatrick & L, 159 bbls refined to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined .... 409 bbls

Oil Shipped East by Pa. Central R. R.

Hutchison Oil and Refining Co, 315 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Receipts of Pig Metal, Blooms and Ore, for the Past Twenty-four Hours.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD P. R. R. CO. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, metal	8	Zug & Co, m	6
Lindsay & McC, m	1	Hailman & H, m	12
Total			27

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

J W Porter, metal	2	J Reamer, m	4
Bryan & Caughey, m	5	H Crichlow, metal	5
Jno Moorhead, metal	1		
Total			17

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

Shoenberger, B & Co, o	10	Brady's Bend I. Co, o	3
Jones & L, o	4	Bryan & Caughey, ore	1
Total			18

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 5, 1870.

EASTERN EXCHANGE—Par buying and ⅛ premium selling.

FLOUR—Very quiet at $3 65@5 25 for spring extras.

WHEAT—Weaker and 1c lower; sales of No 1 at 87@89c; No 2 at 76@76½c closing easy; this afternoon the market was dull at 75@76½c, cash and seller April; 80@80½c seller May.

CORN—Dull at 78c for No 2 and and 84@75c for no grade; this afternoon the market was irregular at 78@78½c cash, and 81½c seller May.

OATS—39½@39¾c for No 2.

BARLEY—Nominal at 50@60c.

HIGHWINES—Firm at $1 02 for wooden.

MESS PORK—$26@26 25. Lard 14½@14¾c. Rough sides 13c; dry salted shoulders 9½@10c.

CATTLE—Quiet at $5@7 12½ for butchers' stock to good shipping steers.

HOGS—Firm at $8@8 35 for common; $8 45@8 60 for fair to medium; $8 75@9 25 for good to choice.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—Flour quiet and steady; western super $4 62@5, extra $5 12@5 50; family $6@6 75. Wheat steady; Pennsylvania $1 30. Corn firm; white $1 03@1 05; yellow $1 03. Oats active at 58@60c. Rye unchanged. Mess pork firm at $27@27 50. Bacon active and firm; rib sides 15c; clear sides 16c, shoulders 12c. Hams 19@20c. Lard firm at 15½@16c. Whisky $1 03@1 05; buyers holding off but sellers firm.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, April 5.—Rye flour dull at $4 75@5 50 ⅌ bbl. Wheat—No 1 red held at $1 11; No 2 do at $1 05. Corn—84c offered for new No 2 on the spot or to arrive; rejected 80c. Oats—52@53c for No 1 State are the ruling figures. Rye nominal at 80@85c. Barley nominal. Petroleum dull and no transactions reported; refined held at 23c for standard white on spot; crude firmer and held at $5 25.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, April 5.—Cotton firm; middlings 21½c. Flour—extra family $5. Corn 95c. Oats 63c. Wheat $1 05@1 20. Groceries—market upward tendency. Sugar 11½. Coffee 20½c. Provisions—prices firm. Mess pork $26 50. Shoulders 11½c, 15¾@16½c. Bulk meats 10½c, 14½@15c. Lard 15c. Hams 18½c. Whisky in demand at 98c@$1. Tobacco $6@7 50; leaf $35@51.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Dry goods—The market is a little more animated but far from active. Prices are generally quiet and uniform. The following are the most important changes to day: Pemberton G cottonades are reduced from 23½@22½c. Tremont B 4-4 sheetings 12@11½c and Western World do from 11@10½c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Flour dull but steady; super $4 37@4 50. Wheat—better demand; red $1 24@1 30. Rye held at $1. Corn better; yellow $1 05@1 06. Oats in fair demand at 60@62c. Provisions firmer. mess pork $26 62; lard 14¾@15½c. Whisky higher; holders ask $1 06@1 07.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, April 5.—Cotton scarce and very firm at 22½c. Flour $4 00@6 50. Corn 97c@$1 00. Oats 62@63c. Hay $27 00. Bran $28 00. Lard 15@16½c. Pork $27 50. Bacon—Shoulders 11@11½c; sides 16@16½c. Bulk—Shoulders 10½c; sides 14@15c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat weak at 84½c for No 1, and 78½c for No 2. Oats nominally firm at 42c for No 2. Corn firm at 70c for new. Rye and barley nominal.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, April 5.—Flour dull. Wheat dull and irregular; white Michigan $1 13; amber do $1 05½; No 1 red $1 13. Corn quiet; No 1 old white 88½c; No 2 old 88½c. Oats dull; No 1 56c; No 2 52c. Clover seed $8 70.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, April 5.—Cotton higher; low middlings 21c; good ordinary 20c. Bacon—clear sides 16c; shoulders 11½c; hams 16c, canvassed 18@19c. Flour $4 60@6 50 for super to fancy. Corn $1 sacked in depot.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, April 5.—Wheat dull and lower; No 1 $1 15½@1 16. Corn quiet at 95c. Oats 51@52c. Barley $4 55 ⅌ cental. Clover seed $8 70@8 75.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Cotton firm; middling 22½c; sales 1,700 bales; receipts 4,444 bales; exports 3,713 bales; stock 187,105 bales.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 112.

NEW YORK April 5—P. M.

A NEW STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stock Exchange to-day voted, 180 to 141, to authorize the Building Committee to procure a new location erect and a new building.

MONEY.

Money market easy and demand on call promptly met at 6 ⅌ cent. The bank reserve consists largely of specie or 3 ⅌ cent. certificates. Plain greenbacks are scarce, and the banks are borrowing among themselves.

STERLING.

Firm at 108¼@108⅝.

GOLD

Firm; opened at 112, touched 111⅞ and 112⅛, and closed at 112. Carrying rates 4½@6 ⅌ cent. Clearances, $33,000,000.

GOVERNMENTS

Show some speculative spirit and are firm, apparently in sympathy with the understanding that the Committee of Ways and Means are almost unanimously opposed to the funding bill. There is a marked scarcity, and it is difficult to fill liberal orders at near the market price. Coupons '81 114⅛@114¼; do '62 110⅝@110¾; do '64 109⅜@109⅝; do '65 109⅜@109⅝; do new 108½@108⅝; do '67 109⅛@109¼; do '68 109⅛@109¼; 10-40s 106⅛@106¼; Currency 6s 112@112¼; Central Pacifics 91⅝@92.

STATE BONDS

firm. New Tennessee higher, under the speculative movement. Missouris 92½; old Tennessees 59; new do 53½; old Virginias 69¾; new do 69; old North Carolinas 46½; new do 22.

STOCKS

Steady but dull; St. Paul, Lake Shore and Pacific Mail are the more active shares. Canton 65; Cumberland 32½; Western Union Telgraph 32; Quicksilver 9¼; Mariposa 5½; do preferred 12¾; Adams Express 61; Wells-Fargo 20; American 38; United States 45½; Pacific Mail 36⅛; New York Central 92⅝; do Scrip 89⅜; Erie 24¾; do preferred 48; Harlem 141⅝; Reading 97⅜; Michigan Central 120; Lake Shore 86⅞; Illinois Central 140½; Pittsburgh 99; Northwestern 72⅞; do preferred 84½; Rock Island 117⅛; New Jersey Central 103⅛; St. Paul 61⅝; do preferred 74¼; Wabash 46; do preferred 74; Ft. Wayne 93¼; Terre Haute 39⅛; do preferred 64; Chicago and Alton 112; Ohio and Mississippi 29¼; Dubuque 107; Hartford and Erie 4½.

Sub-Treasury balance—gold $79,685,907; currency $3,445,927; general balance $83,223,102.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton firmer; sales 1,500 bales at 23½c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 9,126 bbls; flour heavy and without decided change; sales 6,200 bbls at $4 35@4 55 for super State and western; $4 65@5 30 for extra State; $4 60@5 45 for extra western; $5 15@6 10 for white wheat extra; $4 80@6 00 for round hoop Ohio; $5 00@6 60 for extra St. Louis; $6 10@8 00 for good to choice do. Rye flour quiet; sales 200 bbls at $4 25@5 00. Corn meal quiet. Whisky firm; sales of 550 bbls western at $1 04½@1 05 for free, chiefly at $1 05; sales 160 bbls patent at $1 01½. Receipts of wheat, 18,320 bush; wheat dull and unchanged; sales 32,000 bush at $1 12 for No 2 Milwaukee, delivered; $1 20 for winter red southern Illinois; $1 24@1 26½ for winter red and amber western in store and delivered; $1 37 for white western. Rye quiet; sales 200 bush western at $1 00. Barley dull; sales 1,500 bush 2-rowed State at 80c, and 6,000 do prime Canada western at $1 05. Barley malt in fair request; sales 8,800 bush at 80@90c for State; $1 00@1 05 for Canada West. Receipts of corn 400 bush; corn scarce and 1c better; sales 31,000 bush at $1 07@1 08 for new mixed western; $1 08@1 10 for old do; $1 10@1 11 for new yellow Jersey and Pennsylvania. Receipts of oats 2,734 bush; oats firmer and active; sales 82,000 bushels at 56@57½c for western in store; 58½c for do afloat, and 62@65c for Ohio and State. Rice dull at 5@6c for Carolina. Coffee dull. Sugar firm; sales 1,740 hhds at 9¼@10c for Cuba; 9⅞@10¼c for Porto Rico; 200 bxs Havana at 10½c. Molasses quiet; sales 550 hhds at 44c for Muscovado; 52½@82c for Porto Rico. Hops quiet at 15@25c for American. Petroleum firm at 14⅛@14¼c for crude, and 26⅝@26¾c for refined. Linseed oil dull at 86@88c in casks. Turpentine steady at 46½@47½c. Pork firmer and in fair demand; sales 450 bbls at $26 95@27 00 for mess; $19 25@21 00 for prime, and $22 50@22 75 for prime mess; also 4,500 barrels mess, seller April, May and June, at $26 95@27. Beef steady and quiet; sales 150 bbls at $10@15 for new plain mess; $14 00@17 50 for new extra mess. Tierce beef quiet; sales 200 tcs at $25 00@28 00 for prime mess, and $28 00@30 00 for India mess. Beef hams steady; sales 200 bbls at $28 00@33 00 for new. Cut meats steady; sales 190 pkgs at 10½@12c for shoulders, and 14½@16c for hams. Middles quiet; sales 50 bxs Cumberland cut at 12½c. Lard firm; sales 1,000 tcs at 14⅝@15⅛c for steam, and 15½@15⅝c for kettle rendered; also, 500 tcs steam, seller May, at 15⅛c. Butter dull and heavy at 14@30c for Ohio. Cheese firmer at 13@16c. Freights to Liverpool lower; shipments 15,000 bush wheat ⅌ steam at 2½@2¾d.

LATEST—Flour closed dull and slightly in buyers' favor. Wheat nominally lower; No 2 spring $1 09@1 11; winter red and amber western $1 22@1 26. Rye quiet and unchanged. Oats quiet and firm at 57@57½c for western in store, and 63@65c for Ohio. Corn quiet and firm at $1 06@1 08 for new mixed western. Pork quiet and firm at $27 for mess. Beef steady and in moderate demand. Cut meats dull and unchanged. Bacon nominal. Lard firm at 15⅛c for prime steam for April and May. Eggs steady at 27@28c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Flour firm but quiet; family $5 15@5 40. Wheat rather dull, at $1 06@1 11 for Nos 2 and 1 red winter. Corn dull and supply better; mixed 85@86c; choice 87@88c. Oats unchanged and steady at 50@56c. Rye 85@88c. Barley unchanged and dull at 86c@$1 08 for State spring to prime fall. Cotton active and higher; middling 22c. Tobacco unchanged and steady. Provisions firmer and more active for all articles. Mess pork $27 00. Bulk meats 10c, 13¼c, 13½c and 14¼c; sales 400,000 lbs. Bacon firm and generally held higher; shoulders 11c; sales at 15c and 15½c, with a good demand for sides at these rates, but they were held at 15¼@15½c at the close, and not offered freely even at these quotations. Lard in good demand, partly speculative at 15c, and all to be had at this rate was taken; at the close kettle was held at 15½c, and not much offered. Butter and cheese unchanged and steady. Clover seed firm at 16@16½c ⅌ lb. Timothy scarce and in demand at $8 50@7 00. Flaxseed dull at $1 80. Sugar unchanged; prime New Orleans 12@12½c. Coffee firm at 18@22½c; demand good. Whisky held at 98c@$1 00, but the demand is limited; buyers do not seem willing to follow up the advance. Exchange firm at par to 50 premium buying, and ⅛ premium selling. Gold 111⅛ buying. Money market unchanged.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Cotton higher at 22c for middling. Hemp unchanged at $120@150. Flour very quiet; little done; fall super $3 90@4 10; choice X $4 50; XX $4 40@4 85; XXX to choice and fancy $5 15@6 50. Wheat very firm at 85c for soft Illinois spring; $1 09@1 10 for strictly prime red fall; $1 21 for choice do. Corn buoyant at 80c for choice yellow in elevator; 81@83c for white do; 87@88c for yellow sacked; 90@92c for white do. Oats firm at 53@54½c. Rye firm at 74@76c. Whisky advanced to $1 01@1 02. Groceries unchanged. Provisions held firm but little doing; small sales of pork at $27. No sales of dry salted meat. Bacon—small sales of shoulders at 11c; clear sides 15½c, generally held at 16c; country clear sides 15½c. Lard firm at 14½c for tierce, 15½c for keg. Cattle steady and unchanged at 3½@7c. Hogs quiet at $8@9c.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold out my interest in the firm of MELLING, ESTEP & CO., to said Company.

SETH LARKENS.

February 16, 1870.

COPARTNERSHIP—

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Has this day been admitted as a member of our firm.

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April 1, 1870.

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DISSOLUTION—THE FIRM HERETOfore existing under the name and style of MAXWELL, McMATH & CO, in the Manufacture of Fire Brick, is this day Dissolved by mutual consent, JOHN McMATH and WM. DAVIS retiring from the firm. The business of the late firm will be settled by their successors, REESE & MAXWELL.

ISAAC REESE,
JOHN McMATH,
WM. DAVIS,
ADAM MAXWELL.

Pittsburgh, March 31, 1870.

APOLLO FIRE BRICK WORKS.—REESE & MAXWELL, Successors to MAXWELL, McMATH & Co., Manufacturers of Fire Brick, Ground Clay and Tile. Office No. 20 Pike street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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I have this day associated with me in the Solar Hoop Mill, EDWARD CLARK and CHAS. FOWNES, under the style of WM. CLARK & CO.

March 31, 1870. WM. CLARK.

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WM. CLARK & CO., Manufacturers of Hoop Iron, Railroad Street, above Thirty-third, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Pittsburgh, February 18, 1870.

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Ironton, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

IRONTON, OHIO, April 5, 1870.

Boats passed down to-day: Fleetwood at 1 P. M. Passed up: Ohio No. 4 at 2:30 P. M., and Charmer at 6:30 P. M. River falling; clear and pleasant. H.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Bougher	Geneva.
Belle	Smith	Wheeling.
Savanna	Rogers	St. Louis.
Juniata	Brennan	Cincinnati.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.
Arlington	Moore	Cincinnati.

MONONGAHELA—Thirteen feet, and falling.

THE marks last evening indicated thirteen feet and falling. The weather during the day was changeable; in the forenoon we had snow and rain; in the afternoon it was cold. Trade on the landing was active. The Arlington left for Cincinnati with an excellent trip.

IT is reported that the Natchez is going to try two trips a week from New Orleans to Vicksburg.

THE packet Juniata will be found at the landing. She will return to Cincinnati on Thursday.

THE Wheeling packet Petrolia was not able to pass under the bridge and consequently did not leave for Wheeling as announced. She will lay over until Thursday, her regular day.

THE favorite packet Belle takes her departure this day at 12 M. for Wheeling and way points. Captain Smith and Clerk Scott are favorites with passengers and shippers.

THE fine packet Juniata will be found at the landing. She will leave for Cincinnati at noon Thursday. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. Capt. Brennan and the Juniata are large favorites with travelers.

THE tow boat Allegheny is sunk at the mouth of Lock No. 4 on the slack water. The packets make regular trips by exchanging at that point. This makes considerable trouble for the boats.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* says: Five of the eight loaded coal barges which floated off from the vicinity of the foot of Central avenue, on Saturday morning, have been recovered, but it is feared the other three are sunk.

THE Bellevue is the name of a new steam propellor built the past winter at Bellevue, by G. R. Melville, of Galena, and A. J. Dorchester and John Reed, of Galena. She will run this season between Galena and Bellevue.

THE splendid new side-wheel passenger packets Lake Superior and Red Wing are announced to leave for St. Louis and St. Paul. This will be a fine opportunity for persons going West.

NASHVILLE PACKET.—The fine steamer Kate Putnam, E. Evans, commander, will follow the Camelia to Nashville, loading in turn. We understand that the Camelia and Putnam will run regularly in the Pittsburgh and Nashville trade.

THE fine packet Camelia, Captain R. C. Mason, is announced for Clarksville and Nashville. She will go through without reshipping. Mr. Braithwaite, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers have the best of attention.

CAPTAIN Noss has gone into the ferry business at Parker's Landing on the Allegheny. On Saturday next he will introduce the steam ferryboat Link Motion, a new boat of fine power and good speed. We congratulate the inhabitants on the accession of steam communication on that portion of the Allegheny.

THE arrivals of steamboats and barges at St. Louis during March numbered 340, representing 85,856 tons. The amount of wharfage collected during the same time was $11,826 25, being $5,926 25 more than during the same month in 1869. The *Democrat* attributes a large part of the increase to diligence in collecting.

ONE of the Wild Duck's barges—the one destined for St. Paul, Minnesota—was in a sinking condition near Steubenville, Saturday. It was fully loaded with iron and nails, and belonged to the Northern Line Packet Company. Another barge has probably reached the place ere this, to take the freight off.

COAL boats are beginning to arrive from their last trip. Those that can procure a tow don't lay in port longer than they can help. The Lion and Coal Hill left for Cincinnati with twenty barges and 200,000 bushels of coal. The Fearless, Coal Valley, Leopard, Blue Lodge and others will leave during the week.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The packets on the Monongahela slack-water will hereafter leave daily at 8 A. M. and 6 P. M. Shippers will bear this in mind and passengers would do well not to forget the same. For further information apply to Captain A. S. Carlile, on the wharf-boat, who knows all about it.

THE popular steamer Glasgow, Captain Andrew Robinson, is back again after a very speedy trip to New Orleans. Captain Robinson is an officer of large experience and pleasing address; does all his business on the square, and is a great favorite with all that he does business with. She will return to New Orleans on Thursday, so get ready.

HO, FOR MISSOURI RIVER.—The first class packet Messenger, Captain Jesse Dean, is announced for St. Louis and all way points clear up to Omaha. Now is the time for Missouri bound passsengers to go clear through without reshipping. The first clerk, Mr. John C. Fish, lives in Missouri, and knows all about it. Don't forget the Messenger.

THE publication of the Richmond's *Headlight*, on board the steamer Richmond has been resumed. Its editors are scattered along the shore—V. Dentzel, of the New Orleans *Picayune*; Jas. O. Durff, of the Memphis *Avalanche*, and Lyon, of the St. Louis *Republican*. Durff modestly says, "In all its departments it displays spice and talent."

ST. LOUIS.—Harbor Master's Report—March, 1870:

Arrivals—Steamers and barges	340
Total tonnage	85,856
Wharfage	$11,826 25

The wharfage for the same month last year was $5,900 only. This showing is not only the result of an increase in business, but of diligence displayed in collecting.

CINCINNATI AND HIGH WATER.—Work has been entirely suspended at the boat yards in Fulton for several days on account of high water. The frame of the hull of Capt. Fink's new packet, at the Marine Ways, is almost entirely submerged, being held fast by heavy stone placed on the keel. Capt. Metzler's new boat for Yazoo river was launched at this yard on Thursday.

THE splendid passeneer steamer Glendale, Captain J. M. Hare, is announced for Cairo, St. Louis and the upper Mississippi. This boat is one of the most punctual boats that comes to this port. Passengers who have traveled on the Glendale speak in flattering terms of her appointments. The first clerk is our old friend Captain James Mellon, who is always on hand to attend to the wants of passengers. The Glendale and her officers are favorites, and they deserve to be.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Republican* says: The following sales have been registered at the Custom House:

Wm. S. Evans sells one-sixth of the steamboat Andrew Ackley to William J. Kountz for $2,500.

S. B. Coulson sells one-fifth of the steamboat Peninah, and Wm. S. Evans, one-fifth of the same boat to Wm. J. Kountz, for $6,000.

THE first locomotive that ever started west of Little Rock made a trial trip last Friday, running out to Mountain Gap, three and a half miles, in fifteen minutes. It was the Pulaski, the same that the Guidon sunk, and which was afterward fished out uninjured. Regular trips will be made by this locomotive in the future over the Fort Smith Railway, which will extend westward as fast as the rails are laid down. Track laying commenced last Monday, and in a month more it is thought twenty-five miles of the road will be completed.

'RAH FOR THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE.—The other day the Louisville papers were so *very sorry* that the City of Evansville was so slow. If Captain Dexter had only been built at Louisville they would have furnished him with a wonderful boat. The Captain, however, "couldn't see it," having built a number of boats at this port and every one a success, he preferred a certainty to anything else. The result was he came here and built the City of Evansville for a business boat. She has a capacity of six hundred tons and draws less than twenty-eight inches. In regard to her speed the Evansville correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "The City of Evansville ran out of sight from foot of Main street in five minutes and seventeen seconds, within twelve seconds of best time ever made by any boat." The City of Evansville is 235 feet long, 36 feet beam, has 3 46-inch boilers and is furnished with Hartupee's Moderator engines. Again we say "'Rah" for our boat.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co.

A S Carlile, 56 bbls apples, 1 s machine, 3 bxs clothing, 1 bbl potatoes; A Peterson, 1 jug molasses; McHenry & Hood, 1 do do; E A Eberhart, 1 bx eggs, 1 keg do, 2 jugs molasses; J M Carson & co, 1 bdl bags; S B Floyd, 33 sks oats; Carter, McG & co, 1 bbl eggs; J W Craig, 3 do do 1 bx do; Arbuckles & co, 1 bbl herring; Steamer Red Wig, 9 pcs machinery; Pier, D & co, 6 e ale kegs; J C Schaupp & co, 168 sks oats; G S Long, 15 bbls apples; Rudolph & S, 40 do do; A A Stockdale, 11 do do; H Rea, Jr, 4 do do; Means & C, 1 bbl eggs; L Wenmett, 102 bbls apples; Spencer & McK, 2 e bbls; D Oller, 14 sks onions; J Elrod, 9 pkgs; Ed Heazelton, 1 bbl molasses; Voigt, M & co, 3 tierces; McGowin & co, 12 pkgs.

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NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—PITTSBURGH AND YUBA RIVER MINING COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of Directors and such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Co., in this city, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1870, at 11 o'clock A. M.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, April 1, 1870.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.

WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treas.

Pittsburgh, April 5, 1870.

☞ DIVIDEND NO. 7.—THE Directors of the PITTSBURGH AND THOM'S RUN OIL COMPANY have declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share, to be paid on and after Friday, April 8th, at No. 575 Penn street.

JOS. H. IRWIN, President,

ROBT. FREW, Treasurer.

☞ QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.—FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, (late Pittsburgh Trust Company)—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of State and Government tax.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

April 4, 1870.

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Proposals for the Erection of the Allegheny County Soldiers' Monument (to be erected on Seminary Hill, Allegheny), will be received at the Office of the undersigned, No. 64 GRANT STREET, (where the Plans, Specifications and Specimen of Stone can be seen) up to APRIL 14, 1870. The contract to be given to the lowest and best bidder.

A. L. PEARSON,
Chairman of Building Committee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—PROPOSALS will be received until SATURDAY, April 2d prox., for all the Plaster and Stucco Work necessary to finish the front main building of the Allegheny County Workhouse. Also, to the first of May next for the necessary Iron Doors, Gratings, &c., to complete the West Wing, Block of Cells, &c. Propositions to be left with Messrs. BARR & MOSER, Architects, No. 2 Sixth street, where Plans and Specifications may be seen and all information obtained.

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THE ATTENTION OF WATCH BUYERS is called to a few facts which should especially influence intelligent purchasers, particularly where it is desired to procure the best AMERICAN WATCH.

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FOR THE PAST YEAR OR TWO, MANY dealers have advertised WALTHAM WATCHES at low prices, and sold them at small profits. This system, however unwise, they must in a free country be free to follow if they like, for it would be vain for us to attempt to control the sale of our manufactures after they have ceased to be our property. A newly organized Western Watch Company, in their unscrupulous efforts to make a market for their goods, instructed its traveling agent to call the attention of Jewelers to the fact that, through these advertisements, but very small profits could be made on Waltham Watches, and to urge them, on that account, to discard our Watches, and recommend theirs instead, and to point out the fact that the public knew but little of the different styles of their watches, and consequently dealers could make large profits on their sale.

UNDER THIS PRETENSE OF GREAT friendliness for the trade, they sought the indorsement of dealers for their goods, and it was very natural that at least a small portion of the trade should recommend the goods which yielded the largest profits.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, No. —, of March Sessions, 1870. Miscellaneous Docket.

In the Matter of the Petition of Charles Bird et al. for the Vacation of part of Rose Street, Pittsburgh.

"And now to wit, March 26, 1870, on motion of W. W. Thomson, Attorney for petitioners, Rule on parties interested to show cause why that part of Rose street, extending 50 feet in width from Roberts street to Overhill street, should not be closed up and vacated forever, according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Returnable to the 30th day of April, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

BY THE COURT.

From the Record.

JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

Parties interested are hereby notified of the granting of the above rule of Court.

MW JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN A. EMERY.

A Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 DIAMOND STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

W S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

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ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Southern Ex	5:20 a m
Fast Line	1:45 a m	Pacific Ex	2:10 a m
Wall's Ac No 1	6:20 a m	Wall's Ac No 1	6:30 a m
Brinton Ac No 1	7:50 a m	Mail Train	8:10 a m
Wall's Ac No 2	8:50 a m	Brinton's Ac	10:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex	9:20 a m	Braddock's Ac No. 1	5:10 p m
Johnstown Ac	10:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:55 p m
Braddock's Ac No. 1	7:00 p m	Wall's Ac No 2	11:15 a m
Pittsburgh Ex	1:30 p m	Johnstown Ac	4:05 p m
Pacific Ex	1:50 p m	Braddock's Ac No. 2	8:20 p m
Wall's Ac No 3	2:50 p m	Phila. Ex	3:50 p m
Braddock's Ac No. 2	9:55 p m	Wall's Ac No 3	3:05 p m
Wall's Ac No 4	5:50 p m	Wall's Ac No 4	6:05 p m
Brinton Ac No 2	1:10 p m	Fast Line	7:40 p m
Way Passeng'r	10:20 p m	Wall's No 5	11:00 p m

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:10 p. m.

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Leave Allegheny City.		Arrive at Allegheny City.	
Mail	7:05 a m	Springdale Ac. No. 1	6:40 a m
Freeport Ac. No. 1	9:20 a m	Freeport Ac. No. 1	8:20 a m
Sharpsburg Ac	11:20 a m	Express	10:40 a m
Express	2:20 p m	Sharpsburg Ac	1:20 p m
Springdale Ac. No. 2	3:10 p m	Freeport Ac. No. 2	4:05 p m
Freeport Ac. No. 2	5:20 p m	Mail	5:50 p m
Springdale Ac. No. 3	6:30 p m	Springdale Ac. No. 3	6:20 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City, at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:40 P. M.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 6:20 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 2 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE. After NOVEMBER 14, 1869, Trains leave from and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Time.

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mail	2:08 a m	Mail	12:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:28 p m	Southern Ex	5:00 a m
Fast Line	9:45 p m	Fast Line	6:53 p m
Mixed Ac	5:43 a m	Mixed Ac	7:03 p m
M'Donald's Ac	11:28 a m	M'Donald's Ac	7:03 a m
Steubenv'le Ac	3:43 p m	Steubenv'le Ac	9:48 a m
M'Donald's Ac	3:53 p m	M'Donald's Ac	3:33 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:58 p m	Sunday Church Train	9:58 a m

2:28 p. m. Express will leave daily.
12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive daily.

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From NOVEMBER 14, 1869, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex	2:08 a m	Chicago Ex	1:53 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Pacific Express	12:08 p m
Cl. & Whg Mail	[illegible]	Wheeling Ex	10:48 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Ch&St Louis Ex	7:18 p m
Fast Line	9:58 a m	Chic Ex & Mail	3:38 p m
Cl. & Whg Ex	2:08 p m	Cleveland Ex	[illegible]
Chicago Ex	[illegible]	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:03 p m
[illegible]	[illegible]	Fast Line	7:40 p m
Erie & Ygn Ex	4:03 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
BeaverFalls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:18 a m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Ac	11:53 a m	New Castle Ac	10:23 a m
Rochester Ac	2:48 p m	Enon Ac	9:13 a m
Enon Ac	4:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:43 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:13 p m	BeaverFalls Ac	4:33 p m
BeaverFalls Ac	6:13 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:33 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

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Pittsburgh	7:40 p m	New York	12:15 a m

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Leave.		Arrive.	
New York	9:00 a m	In Pittsburgh	1:45 a m
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Leave Pittsburgh.		Arrive at Pittsburgh.	
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Night Express	8:00 p m	Night Express	7:00 a m
Brady's B'd Ac	3:15 p m	[illegible] Ac	10:05 a m
Freeport Acc'n	9:30 a m	Brady's [illegible]	6:15 p m
Soda Works Ac	6:30 p m	Freeport Ac	7:50 p m
1st Hulton	6:40 a m	Soda Works Ac	[illegible]
2d Hulton	11:30 a m	1st Hulton	[illegible]
3d Hulton	3:00 p m	2d Hulton	9:00 a m
4th Hulton	11:00 p m	3d Hulton	2:10 p m
Church Train	1:00 p m	4th Hulton Ac	7:15 p m
		Church Train	10:10 a m

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after MONDAY, March 21st, trains will arrive at and depart from Pittsburgh, as follows—city time.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Express	3:15 p m	10:00 a m
Mail	6:50 a m	6:10 p m
West Newton Accommod'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
1st McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 a m	6:40 a m
2d McKeesport Accommod'n	5:30 p m	2:05 p m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:50 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	9:05 a m	3:55

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List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of pre-payment of postage, and on account of misdirection. The writers can get them by applying at the Postoffice:

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Serook Wm., Bellevorum, Pa	3
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WHEELING CITY HOTEL.—Our readers who may have occasion to visit Wheeling will find Dailey's City Hotel a delightful place to sojourn at. All the modern improvements have been added to the house, and it is now first class in every respect.

SEIZURE OF LIQUORS.—Collector Davis has seized the liquor establishment of Wm. Clayton & Son, in Diamond alley, between Wood and Market streets, for alleged violation of the internal revenue law. The charges are selling liquor at wholesale and also rectifying without having a license for the business.

A FIRST-CLASS man is wanted in each county in Pennsylvania, to represent the old Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. To energetic men good terms and material aid will be given. Address with references Y. H. Brosman, General Agent, Lock Box 84, Pittsburgh. MWF*

BASE BALL.—The Atlantics are about to reorganize, and a meeting will be held about the 7th inst., for that purpose. Some of the members are talking of nominating the celebrated pitcher Mr. Brosey, for Captain. It is time the clubs were following the example of the Atlantics in the matter of organizing and electing officers.

EXTRA BARGAINS IN SOILED GOODS.—Ladies' cotton stockings, slightly soiled; children's cotton stockings, slightly soiled; boys' cotton socks, slightly soiled. The above lots include some extra good goods. Being slightly soiled, they have been marked at such exceedingly low prices as to secure rapid sale, at Morganstern & Co.'s, Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

PLOW WORKS FOR SALE.—We direct attention to the card of John S. Hall, of Hall & Speer, offering for sale the works at present occupied by the firm on Beaver avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny. The buildings are all in good condition, and the machinery in perfect order. This is a fine chance to secure a building in which to commence a manufacturing business at a small expense. Mr. Hall also offers in lots to suit purchasers sixty-four acres of choice land, seven miles from Allegheny city.

RESIGNATION OF A PASTOR.—Rev. John Gillespie, co-pastor (with Rev. Mr. McIlvaine) of the East Liberty Presbyterian Church, on Sabbath last, at the close of the morning service, tendered his resignation. A congregational meeting has been called for Thursday (to-morrow) evening to take the subject into consideration. There is said to be disturbing elements at work in this congregation, but it is hoped that whatever differences exist may be amicably adjusted.

NO QUORUM.—Has the organization known as the Board of Health disbanded, or has it no business to transact? There were two lawyers, several officers, and a large attendance of reporters at the office yesterday afternoon, in anticipation of a meeting, but only two members made their appearance, up till nearly five o'clock, and the "meeting" adjourned without a quorum. This is the second failure of the kind within two months, and hence the question, Is the Board defunct?

MRS. SHUGHART AT DIXMONT.—On Monday afternoon Mrs. Philomena Shugart, the Butler county murderess, who is under sentence of death for poisoning her husband, was brought to Dixmont and placed in confinement there. Dr. Reed refused to give any positive opinion as to her mental condition, but will, in all probability discover whether she is really insane or not before many days elapse. The wretched woman was much fatigued by her journey from the Butler jail to the city.

SKELETON FOUND.—Monday afternoon the skeleton of a man was found on Sharp's hill, near Sharpsburg, in a lot belonging to Nicholas Altmeyer. Mr. Altmeyer was at work in the lot digging when he accidently turned up the skeleton. The bones were put together by Dr. W. C. Osterloh. The skull appears to have been that of an Indian, and the bones were in a state of good preservation. The cheeks were broad and the scalp small. Behind the left ear a sharp instrument made of a stag's horn was found sticking in the skull.

FIRE BRICK, TILE, ETC.—The attention of builders and gardeners is directed to the card of D. R. Ecker, manufacturer of fire brick, fire clay, stove linings, chain and other tiles, chimney tops, garden vases, and all kinds of clay goods. Mr. Ecker has given close attention to his business for many years, and is prepared to supply anything in the fire clay line promptly and expeditiously. He also deals in roofing slate, encaustic tile, cement, etc., and is prepared to fill promptly all orders for roofing, laying tile and bricklaying.

REPORT OF THE MEAT INSPECTOR.—The Meat Inspector, in his report for the month of March, 1870, says he has visited, during the month, seventy two shops, out of which number twenty-one are classed as number one, forty five as number two, and six as number three. Seven calves have been condemned on account of being too young for the market, and the calf of the cow that died in Michal Barnable and was dressed by Socher & Lubech, butchers, is still under investigation.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Monday forenoon a young man twenty-one years of age, a roller or assistant roller in Park Bro., & Co.'s Black Diamond Steel Works, while in the act of putting a piece of hot steel through the rolls attempted to push it in with his foot, when it slipped and his right leg was caught and drawn through and up to the thigh, smashing the leg in a terrible manner. A physician was immediately called in and everything done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured man. Our informant could not learn the name of the man.

DRY JOIST—At Superior Lumber Co.'s yard.

THE ALLEGED CLERICAL SCANDAL.

A Denial by the Session of Certain Charges.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

At a meeting of the Session of the Second United Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, held last evening, the following denial of reports published in certain city papers was authorized:

That the members of this Session have never had the subject before them, either in a formal or informal manner.

That they never had the letters alluded to either shown them or in their possession.

That the assertion that forty families have left the congregation, or intend doing so, as far as known to us, is entirely untrue.

In regard to the alleged great dissatisfaction among members of the congregation, this is also untrue, the Session itself being a unit in regard to sustaining their pastor.

BY ORDER OF THE SESSION.

REUNION OF TEACHERS.

The Annual Social Entertainment of the Teachers of Pittsburgh—The Toasts, Addresses and Banquet.

The annual reunion of the teachers of Pittsburgh took place at the Ralston School House last evening, and was a very pleasant affair. Besides the teachers of this city, there were present a large number of their friends, and, with the addresses, banquet and conversation, the evening passed away very agreeably and quickly.

SPEECHES, TOASTS AND MUSIC.

The meeting was organized at eight o'clock by calling Prof. A. Burtt to the chair. The Chairman thanked the meeting for the honor conferred, and referred in a happy manner to the object of the meeting, which was to keep alive feelings of friendship and good will among the teachers of the city.

The Allegheny Quartette Club, under the leadership of Prof. Slack, sang a piece of music entitled, "Friendship, Truth and Fidelity."

The following toasts were offered:

1. Our Country; the index which directs the nation to a higher destiny. Responded to by Prof. M. A. Macrum, of the High School, who said: Freedom was compatible only with a strong government. Its blessings should not be confined to any class on account of color or creed, and in the school house the pupils must be educated morally as well as intellectually.

2. Intelligence, the life blood of liberty and progress. Responded to by A. W. Foster, Esq., who paid a high tribute to our common schools and to the memory of Governor Wolfe, who had done so much in their behalf.

3. Civil law—the bulwark which the ages have erected for the protection of human rights. Responded to in an eloquent manner by Wm. C. Moreland, Esq.

A song by the Allegheny Quartette.

4. To provide for the education of all is the primary duty of the State. Responded to by Mr. S. Murphy, Superintendent of the schools of Armstrong county, who spoke in an eloquent manner and paid a just tribute to the teachers of Pittsburgh, and referred to the duty of the State to aid the common schools.

5. True education develops physical, moral and mental health. Prof. Dean, who was called upon to respond to this toast, declined in a happy manner, giving as an excuse for not making an extended speech the near approach of the supper hour.

The sixth toast, relative to school experiences, was responded to briefly by R. H. Fulton, Esq.

The Quartette sang "As the moments roll."

THE BANQUET.

At nine o'clock the guests repaired to the smaller hall, where the tables had been spread with an ample repast, furnished by McGinley. A portion of the main hall was then set apart for dancing, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, promenading and conversation.

The annual re union is an occasion that is always looked forward to with bright anticipations by the teachers of our city, as it compensates in a measure for many of the trials and troubles of the school-room. Judging from the large number of intelligent, happy and hopeful faces present at the Ralston School House last evening, the city may well be proud of its teachers.

TO BOAT BUILDERS.—Choice boards, sound and dry, Superior Lumber Co., cor. 22d and R.R. sts.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Second Day's Proceedings—Addresses, Discussions, Class Drills, &c.

The Institute opened at half-past nine o'clock, President Douthett in the chair.

After prayer and music, Rev. J. B. Bittinger, D. D., of Sewickley, was introduced and delivered a very interesting lecture on Geography. He discussed this subject in three divisions—first, the shape of the earth; second, the size of the earth; and third, the progress of discovery touching both the shape and size of the earth. He began by pointing out the limited knowledge of geography possessed in the days of Homer, and traced the progress of the science, as a discovery, for a period of three thousand years. The lecture was exceedingly instructive, and will be resumed during the sessions of the Institute.

Professor Bailey then continued the subject of Reading, in his entertaining and instructive manner.

Professor Townsend spent half an hour in further elucidation of the subject of Civil Government, which he handles with such marked ability.

The Institute then adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute reassembled at two o'clock. There was a large attendance of the teachers and friends of educational work, the hall being crowded to its utmost capacity.

The session opened with music by Prof. Brubaker.

Miss R. McClane read an essay upon the subject of "Teacher's Work." The essay evinced a knowledge of the importance of the teachers work and was well read.

Prof. Jas. Thompson was introduced and delivered a lecture upon the subject of Language. Language was founded on but few general principles, and the speaker would teach it in connection with spelling; give the child a word and have him use it in connection with others and make a complete sentence. In conclusion the speaker gave a brief history of the English Language, and a few remarks upon Anglo Saxon history.

A recess of five minutes was taken.

The Institute was then entertained with a class in arithmetic, conducted by Prof. Jones, of Birmingham, with twenty-six of his pupils. The exercises were principally upon the subject of fractions, and indicated that the class was well drilled in that branch. The Professor accompanied the exercises with a lecture explaining his method of teaching.

"Now I Love my Mountain Home," was sung by Prof. Brubaker.

Prof. Bailey delivered an interesting, entertaining and instructive lecture upon the subject of Elocution.

Prof. Douthett announced that the Quartette Club would furnish music Wednesday and Thursday evening, and the Institute adjourned until 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute re-assembled at seven o'clock P. M., and was opened by vocal music.

Rev. Mr. Garette delivered an address upon the subject of "The teachers of our public schools." He alluded to the responsible position teachers occupied in the community. They were the trainers of the rising generation, and created impressions upon the minds of children that would last forever. Our teachers should be intelligent people. The Superintendent or School Directors had no right to grant certificates of approbation to bunglers. He was glad to see that the female teachers outnumbered the males at this Institute. He thought the education of children was a work for which they were preeminently qualified. There was nothing that brought in revenue like educated people. The greatest credit to any community was its educated men or women. It paid Prussia to have such an educational system as she had. Her bayonets and needle-guns had told in her conflicts with Austria: They were significant of thought.

Miss Selina Ackley read an essay upon "Oasis in the Desert." The essay referred to educational work as an oasis in the land, and urged, in beautiful language, the necessity for teachers to carry out their work faithfully. The essay was warmly and deservedly applauded.

Dr. Miller was introduced, and sang in a beautiful manner a touching song of a child contemplating death.

Rev. George P. Hays, of Allegheny, was introduced, and delivered an excellent lecture on the subject of "Fashionable Education." The lecture was received with applause, and its many practical suggestions evidently awakened thought in the minds of the teachers.

At the close of the lecture of Mr. Hays, the Institute adjourned to meet at half-past nine o'clock this morning. A lecture will be delivered this forenoon by Rev. Joseph Kerr. In the afternoon there will be a lecture on Astronomy, by Prof. S. P. Langley. In the evening there will be a lecture by Rev. J. W. Bain, on the Bible in the Public Schools. To-morrow (Thursday) evening, an unusually attractive programme will be presented. A grand elocutionary engagement will then be given by Prof. Mark Bailey, of Yale College. Prof. C. Townsend, of New York, will give a humorous lecture—subject, "The Signs We Hang Out." The Allegheny Quartette Club will furnish the musical part of the entertainment. The doors will be open at seven and a half o'clock P. M.

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LOCAL INSPECTORS' REPORT.

Inspections for the Quarter Ending March 1st—The "Maggie Hays" Disaster, Etc.

Messrs. George H. Atkinson and Samuel Walker, Local Inspectors for the port of Pittsburgh, yesterday filed in the United States District Court the following report for the quarter ending March 1st, 1870:

During the quarter we have inspected twelve passenger steamers and twenty-one towing boats, making a total of thirty-three steamers, having a total tonnage of 9,352 tons. Five of the steamers are new. We have issued licenses to seventy-six engineers and sixty-six pilots, and have suspended the license of one engineer for six months for negligence while on watch as second engineer. Four boilers have been condemned as being unsafe, and we have also condemned twenty-five sheets in boilers and ordered them to be replaced with new ones, which was done. We have ordered repairs to be made in one boiler head, and one flue, which, on examination, were found to be defective, and also condemned three steam pipes, which were deemed to be unsafe on account of cracks in the copper and hanging. We have refused licenses to two applicants as second engineers, because of incompetency.

The report then refers to the explosion of one of the boilers of the steamer Maggie Hays, in the schute of Island Sixty-six, near Helena, Arkansas. After stating that the boat was inspected at this port on the 19th of January, last, the Inspectors give a somewhat detailed account of the circumstances attending the disaster. In concluding, they say: "When the boat left this port, her boilers were sound and in good condition, and were in the same condition when she reached New Orleans. If otherwise the officers should not have started up the river without having everything all right. The boilers were burned (a circumstance that often happens with the best of engineers and the best of boilers,) after leaving New Orleans on the return trip, and if the return of the first engineer had been awaited, we feel assured we would not now have the deplorable accident to record."

The steamboat business from and to this city has been up to the capacity of the tonnage, and the result is generally satisfactory. So much so, indeed, that our boat builders have new orders, and some seven or eight boats are already in the stocks. The coal business has been unusually brisk during the winter.

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Where the Secret Lies.

The difference between an attractive, heartsome apartment, and a dull, uninviting, cheerless room is frequently found in a matter *apparently* so trifling as to escape the attention of the unobservant. About this time we apprehend numbers of our readers who are out of home, and out of sorts, in their new domicils, would find speedy relief by distributing, in a judicious manner, a few sprightly chromos over the walls of their parlors, living rooms, and chambers. Nothing adds more to a house, no matter what the character of its appointments may be, than beautiful pictures, such as Barker and Haseltine, 18 Fifth avenue are disposing of at low prices. To those who delight in beautifying their houses, the invention of chromos and low-priced engravings is a blessing. When a copy of an oil painting valued at six hundred or a thousand dollars can be procured for eight or twelve, no lover of the beautiful, and especially no one who appreciates the fine arts can afford to be without them.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Mayor Brush.]

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Richard Hudson, a saloon keeper in the Diamond, was returned to Mayor Brush yesterday for selling liquor on Sunday, Chief Hague acting as informer. A summons was issued.

INFORMATIONS MADE.

Robert Bruce, Esq., yesterday made information before Mayor Brush, charging Samuel Kelly, *alias* Collins, whose arrest we recorded yesterday, with the larceny of jewelry, silver ware, and other goods, to the value of $587. All the articles mentioned yesterday as having been recovered by Chief Hague were identified by Mr. Bruce as his property, but they are only a small portion of the lot stolen, and it is expected more will be recovered.

John J. Saint, of Sharpsburgh, also made information against Kelly for the larceny of a light overcoat, which garment he wore when apprehended. Commitments were lodged against the offender.

A WIFE-BEATER.

John Dougherty was sent to jail for thirty days by Mayor Brush yesterday for abusing his wife. The complaint was made by the wife.

[Before Alderman Neeper.]

A DOUBLE ASSAULT.

Ann Clark entered suit against Michael Mead for assault and battery. She alleged that the accused met her at the corner of Cherry alley and Seventh avenue, abused her child and pushed her violently against the wagon. Mead was arrested and required to enter bail for his appearance at court.

[Before Alderman Newbert.]

HELD FOR A HEARING.

Henry Stoeffel charged Andrew Warner with assault and battery. It seems that Stoeffel and another boy were fighting in the Diamond, and Stoeffel was getting better of his antagonist when Warner, as is alleged, came out of the store and kicked him. Warner was arrested and held for a hearing.

[Before Alderman Butler.]

SURETY.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of James Broderick, charged by Susan Duffy with surety of the peace in making certain alarming threats. The parties reside on Webster street, in the Seventh ward.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

INTENT TO DEFRAUD.

Samuel Bell was charged, on oath of Samuel Edgar, with disposing of goods with intent to defraud creditors. Warrant issued. The parties reside in Birmingham.

[Before Deputy Mayor Nichols.]

FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Enoch Gelliar preferred a charge of assault and battery against James Giles, alleging that the defendant had beaten Mrs. Giles in a shocking manner, first horse-whipping her, and then knocking her down and kicking her with his boot. The prosecutor is a brother of Mrs. Giles, and the parties reside at Six Mile Ferry, in McClure township, and when the officer went there to arrest the defendant, the wife urged her brother to withdraw the suit, and so the case was dismissed by the Deputy Mayor.

DISORDERLY.

Alexander Warren and Henry Butler were arrested and held for a hearing to answer a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by C. Kiersh, who alleges that defendants visited his house in Bloomfield and swore they could whip any four men in the house, and raised a disturbance generally.

A man named Henry Hays became drunk and demonstrative on Penn street, in the upper part of the Twelfth ward, and engaged in a fight with officer Wright, who tried to arrest him. As a result he was fined $15 and costs on Monday.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

Abraham A. Tilman was tried and acquitted of a charge of stealing a meerschaum pipe and a promisory note, the property of L. Depappart.

Henry A. Headgrass was placed on trial for fraudulently altering a written instrument. Mrs. Ellen Headgrass made information that the defendant erased the name of Wm. F. Headgrass, to a deed for three hundred and twenty acres of land in Missouri, made by Joseph C. Tilton to Henry Headgrass and Wm. F. Headgrass, jointly—thus leaving the title solely in himself, with the intention of defrauding the heirs of Wm. F. Headgrass. A verdict of not guilty was rendered, and the prosecutor was ordered to pay the costs. The acquittal resulted from the fact that the prosecutrix failed to prove that the erasure was fraudulent, and that it worked injury to any one.

Martin Dunscelsen was before the Court for surety, on oath of Stewart Robinson. The parties had a dispute about some land in Penn township, when the defendant threatened to injure the prosecutor in his person and property. Defendant was ordered to pay the costs and give security to keep the peace.

Wm. Barney and John Black, who had been indicted for entering the house of Wm. Mills, with intent to commit a felony, were called for trial. Black was the only one arrested, and the jury acquitted him without leaving the box.

Jeff. Douglass was convicted of burglary, on oath of J. D. Thompson. A man named Barnes, an accomplice of Douglass, was brought from the Workhouse and placed on the stand. He testified that Douglass went to the variety store of Mr. Thompson, on the night of the 20th of January, and breaking in through the rear, stole the articles designated. The witness stated that he was present, but did not enter the store because he could not get in—having been prevented by the incumbrance of a wooden leg. The jury found a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

- Com. vs. Elijah Hall—two cases.
- Com. vs. John C. Patch, et al.
- Com. vs. Caroline Shubert.
- Com. vs. John Myer et al.
- Com. vs. Henry Taylor.
- Com. vs. Fred. Dallman.
- Com. vs. A. Dollman—two cases.
- Com. vs. J. Smith.
- Com. vs. David Strain.
- Com. vs. Samuel Reed.
- Com. vs. David Morgan.
- Com. vs. Charles Merker.
- Com. vs. Wm. B. Kountzman.
- Com. vs. Lyman Plummer.
- Com. vs. Ludwig Bayer.
- Com. vs. Peter Crider.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

In the case of R. M. Snodgrass, for the use of George A. Kelly, vs. Wm. J. Snodgrass and J. C. Risher, reported yesterday, the jury found for the plaintiff the sum of $147 53.

Sumner & Co. vs. Updegraff and wife. Action in replevin to determine the ownership of a sewing machine. The plaintiffs are agents for the Singer & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, and in May, 1868, as they allege, leased or rented a machine to Mrs. Updegraff, wife of a mechanic, with the understanding that she could pay a certain sum per month rent, or have the monthly payments go to the credit of purchase, at the price of eighty-five dollars, as she might select; that she paid thirty-five dollars on account of rent, but subsequently ceased to comply with the terms of the contract, alleging that she had actually purchased the machine, and would pay the balance due whenever she could raise the money. The lease, as signed by Mrs. Updegraff, was offered in evidence. The defendants do not deny the signature to the lease, but the wife alleges that the paper was signed at the request of the agent who effected the sale, that he might get his commission, and that this transaction was not to be understood as effecting the purchase. Both parties claiming possession of the property, this action was brought to determine the legal ownership. The counsel for the defense took the ground that the lease, having been made with a married woman, was not of binding force, and that the plaintiffs' remedy was by an action for debt. On trial.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

- 61. Murphy vs. Monongahela borough.
- 62. Bonnert vs. Sterling.
- 67. Clark vs. McIntyre.
- 70. Stephenson vs. Prescott et al.
- 72. Cuthbert vs. Reed.
- 76. Jacobs vs. Hanna, Hart & Co.
- 77. Simpson vs. Carothers.
- 78. Hathouse vs. Mertz.
- 79. Kyle vs. Lynch.
- 80. Sellers vs. Baughman.
- 81. Dollman et ux. vs. Gilmore Stuart & Co.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

The case of the Citizens' Oil Refining Company vs. James Benny, Jr., and Joseph Dilworth, reported yesterday, was not concluded at adjournment.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

- 112. Jacoby vs. Schoen & Laurent.
- 176. Brown, use vs. Steamer Reindeer.
- 180. Owners steamer Gray Fox vs. Mellingar M'Clay & Co.
- 194. Brown vs. Seiforth.
- 208. Seitz vs. Brown.
- 209. Seitz vs. Brown.
- 134. (O. L.) Waring & King vs. Miller & Co.
- 161. (O. L.) Napier vs. Darlington.
- 91. (O. L.) McManus vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad.
- 92. (O. L.) Trax vs. Same.

Real Estate Sales.

The following deeds were filed of record in the office of Thomas F. Hunter, Esq., Recorder of Allegheny county, on Tuesday, April 5, 1870:

Wm. Patton to Austin L. Clark, March 15, 1870; lot 14 by 69 feet, on Sturgeon street, Allegheny City $450

Richard Reddy to John Dullard, March 20, 1870, lot 20 by 45 feet on Denness alley, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh $575

Henry Boody to Robertson Hills, March 28, 1870; lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Patterson's plan of Bloomfield, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh $1,100

Chas. H. Swartzel to John Baldridge, Jr., March 22, 1870; lot 50 by 133 feet, on Benjamin street, borough of Braddocks $1,000

Geo. Lysle et al. to Adam Holt, Sept. 3, 1867; 5 acres and 35 perches of land in Mifflin township $762

John M. Kennedy and John G. McConnell, assignees, to Francis A. O'Hara, March 30, 1870; 11 lots in Brownstown, Lower St. Clair township, (in Barr's plan) $6,500

Thos. D. Davis to Jas. Brady, March 28th, 1870; lot 36 by 129 feet on Juniata street, Allegheny City $3,550

Geo. W. Roberts to John Kelly, January 2, 1867; lot 60 by 60 feet, on Alexander street, borough of Temperanceville $1,000

John Kelly to Thos. P. Hershberger, April 1st, 1870; same as above $2,200

Francis Dawson to Philip Schmer, April 2, 1870 43 acres in Versailles township $2,000

J. B. Tomlinson et al. to Thos. P. Hershberger, March 10, 1870; lot 60 by 120 feet on Main street, borough of Temperanceville $4 200

Robert Olliver to Wm. Olliver, September 21, 1867; interest in 143 acres in Mifflin township $2,500

Peter Haberman to Margaret Meyer, March 29, 1870; lot 25 by 125 feet in borough of Monongahela $1,500

Robt. M. Elliott to Henry J. Waight, March 20, 1869; lot 33 by 104 feet, borough of Sharpsburg $550

Jos. Rudge to E. F. Denny, February 3, 1867; lot 24 by 119 feet, on Butler street, Pittsburgh. $1,150

Wm. Shaffer et al. to E. F. Denny, February 3, 1868; lot 24 by 120 feet; on Butler street, Pittsburgh $1,500

Geo. Kronemiller to Catharine Kountz, March 23, 1870; lots 35 and 36 in Keller's plan, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh $2,500

John C. Dittman to Lewis, Olliver & Phillips, April 1, 1870; lot 36¼ by 60¾ feet, on Eleventh street, borough of Birmingham $6,000

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mme. Parepa Rosa had an enthusiastic reception last evening from a large and fashionable audience, and she could not have but felt that she has many warm admirers in this city. "Il Trovatore" is one of the popular operas in the repertory of the English Opera, and as performed by the Rosa company, it is deservedly so. As "Leonora," Parepa sung and acted the part in an artistic manner, her superb vocalization and excellent method eliciting repeated applause from a critical audience. Mrs. Seguin, as "Azucena," gave the part a spirited representation, and the excellence of the performance was heightened by the purity and distinctness of her vocalizing. Mrs. Seguin is rapidly winning her way to distinction as a contralto. Mr. Castle was, of course, a very acceptable troubadour, and both sung and acted his part in a delightful manner. He was in excellent voice, and shared with Parepa the honors of the evening. The very noticeable improvement in Mr. Lawrence's performance was an agreeable surprise. He has a fine voice, well modulated, and under perfect control, and the arias set down for him were sung last evening in a praiseworthy manner. The minor characters were fairly presented, and the entire performance throughout very enjoyable. The costumes were rich and appropriate, the choruses strong and effective, and the orchestration, under direction of Carl Rosa, was fine.

This evening Flotow's favorite opera "Martha" will be presented, in which Parepa-Rosa will sustain the title role, and be supported by Mrs. Seguin, Messrs. Castle, Campbell, Seguin and others.

At the earnest solicitation of numerous residents of the East End and other remote parts of the city, the management have concluded to give a matinee on Saturday, when the "Bohemian Girl" will be performed. In order to do this, it is necessary to withdraw "Freischutz," for the reason that Mile. Hersee and Mme. Rosa are both cast in that opera. Mme. Rosa will appear as "Maritana" on Saturday evening, one of her most pleasing representations.

MASONIC HALL.—The Allen & Pettingill Minstrels, the merriest party out, will appear at the above Hall this evening. Five first-class comedians, a talented quartette and superior instrumentalists make up one of the most pleasing combinations that has ever appeared in the city.

ALLEGHENY.

NEW CROSSINGS.—The new flag crossings are being laid across Federal street, Allegheny, at Robinson and Lacock streets. They were needed badly.

TEST ALARM.—The alarm of fire on Monday evening was given as a test by the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose. The prompt response of the entire department gave perfect satisfaction.

LARGE GAS METER.—The contract for making the gas meter for registering all the gas made in the city has been given to the Hyams Meter Company. The capacity of the meter will be thirty thousand cubic feet per hour. The meter will weigh about eighteen thousand pounds. This is larger than any meter yet made west of the Allegheny Mountains.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A colored woman named Rachel Morgan, residing on Monterey street, in the Second ward, while engaged in washing on Monday afternoon, suddenly complained of a severe pain in her heart, and expired a few minutes afterwards. A physician was summoned hastily, but the woman was then in a dying condition. The Coroner was notified of the decease, and held an inquest on the remains yesterday, when the testimony adduced showed that deceased died of heart disease. Deceased was forty-seven years old and leaves a husband.

SEVERE FALL.—Henry Bradley, a butcher, residing in the Third ward, was thrown from his horse while riding on the Perrysville plank road, yesterday morning. In falling, his foot caught in the stirrup in such a manner as to prevent him from extricating it. Some workmen who witnessed the accident relieved him from his perilous position, and immediately conveyed him to Burns's Hotel, where he was promptly cared for. Although severe, his wounds are not regarded as dangerous.

The Knap Memorial.

An adjourned meeting of the surviving members of this celebrated volunteer organization was held at Siddon's Hall, Rebecca street, yesterday evening, to further the laudable project which they have in view, viz: the erection of a monument to the memory of their departed comrades, many of whom lie in unknown and unmarked graves. A large number of the members of the Battery together with several influential citizens were in attendance. The meeting was organized by calling Captain J. D. McGill to the chair, D. Nichol acting as Secretary. After a free interchange of views the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee on finance, with power to receive subscriptions: J. P. Stewart, J. D. Walker, W. P. Atwell, Wm. Canhan, George J. Walker. It is to be hoped that our patriotic citizens will lend a helping hand in the prosecution of the project aimed at. In no other manner can the services of the departed heroes be commemorated more appropriately. At the same time, the proposed monument will be an ornament to the park.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE BIBLE QUESTION

A Strong Indorsement of the Public School System.

A stated meeting of the Board of Controllers was held last evening at half past seven o'clock in the Common Council chamber.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Nesbit, after which the roll was called, when the following gentlemen answered to their names: Barker, Brown, Borland, Benny, Chadwick, Claney, Dunlop, Dennison, Eaton, Francis, Hobson, Kulloch, Miller, Unssler, Marthens, Nesbit, Patterson, Parke, Priggs, Torrence, Trimble, White, King.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Visiting Committees were then submitted. The reports were of a very favorable character. The Committee from the Third ward reported the resignation of Miss Sarah McEwen in the Medium Department, and the election of Miss Sadie Sample in her stead. Confirmed.

The Committee from the Fourth ward reported the resignation of Miss Mitchell in the Primary Department, and the election of Loretta Lyon in her stead. Confirmed.

The Committee from the Fifth ward reported the resignation of one of the teachers in the Grammar Department.

The committee from the Sixth ward reported the resignation of Mrs. M. J. Bollman, and the election of Jennie Orr. Confirmed.

The committee submitted a very fair report concerning affairs in the colored schools; also, the resignation of Mrs. Amanda Parker, and the nomination of Miss Mary M. Ware, which was confirmed.

On motion, warrants were ordered to be drawn in favor of the following: W. G. Johnston & Co., $6; W. M. Claney & Co., coal for colored schools, $8 14; Whitesides & Drum, $6.50.

MARCH REPORTS.

The Secretary read the reports of the enrollment, average attendance, and new pupils for the month of March:

Wards.	Enrollment.	Av. attendance.	Per ct.
1st	590	528	88
2d	1,154	1,027	89
3d	1,309	1,117	85
4th, house four	509	443	88
4th, house five	536	463	86
5th	562	447	80
6th	742	624	84
7th, Troy Hill	95	79	83
7th, Woodville	101	81	80
7th, Spring Garden	278	239	86
8th	197	169	86
Colored School	177	137	77
Total	6,252	5,349	

THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Trimble said he had heard a report to the effect that the Bible was not read of late in the Seventh ward schools. He desired to know if there was any truth in the report.

Mr. Hanna replied that there was no truth in the report, simply because the Bible had not been used in the Seventh ward schools. A large portion of the parents of the children were Catholics, and there was no action taken in the matter simply because, as he had already explained, the reading of the Bible had not been adopted in the schools of the Seventh ward.

A member called the gentleman's attention to the school law, whereupon a number of members produced the rules for the regulations and government of the Public Schools. The extracts read were explicit, showing clearly that the rules called for the reading of the Bible.

A member remarked *sotto voce* that those who objected to the reading of the Bible in the Seventh ward Schools could stay at home.

The discussion at this point took a wide range, several members availing themselves of the opportunity to express their views upon this much vexed question.

Mr. Francis said that the discussion of the question at this time in his opinion could accomplish no good. In all probability the question would come up soon enough, but he regretted the shape the discussion was assuming to-night. He would not raise the question, but if ever it should be forced upon him he would not hesitate to give his personal influence and vote in favor of the Bible. He deprecated the present discussion.

Dr. Nesbit viewed the matter in a different light. The question would come upon them. He referred to the discussions which had taken place in New York and Cincinnati. In his opinion the Board could not go far wrong by placing themselves squarely on the question; it was a test question already in the cities mentioned, and the Board should not be silent at a juncture when the friends of the Bible were required to speak out.

A STRONG ENDORSEMENT.

The discussion was cut short by Mr. Marthens, who proceeded to read the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The common school is the only rational method of rearing a homogeneous people, where all classes may learn and grow up together, and thereby become fitted both to rule and to obey, which is the glory of our Republic; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Controllers of Allegheny City view the Public School System as the great means, under heaven, of fusing into one harmonious people the heterogeneous multitudes that flock to our shores, and that fits them for the great responsibilities, both as citizens and rulers, which thereby devolve upon them.

Resolved, That whoever attempts to break down our school system, by claiming a share of its funds, that he may draw off from our public nurseries a portion of the pupils, to give them a sectarian and exclusive education, is an enemy to our country's peace and good government.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the President of the Pittsburgh Central Board of Education, so that he may lay them before his Board, and, if approved, that their Secretary then send them to the Board of some other city, with a similar request, with the view of bringing out a spirit of determined adherence to our sublime policy of universal education and no exclusiveness.

Mr. Francis had no objection to the first resolution. He moved its adoption. Carried unanimously.

A member moved the adoption of the second resolution.

Mr. Francis again deprecated the bringing up of the subject adverted to. He thought there was no necessity for entering upon the discussion at present.

Mr. Kalloch thought the Board was not called upon to decide upon the question of the division of the School funds at present.

Mr. Nesbit said that although the wording of the resolution might be objected to by some, its meaning and intent was so plain as to leave no room in his mind for hesitation. He alluded to the scope similar discussions had assumed in Eastern and Western cities, and believed it would be well for the Board to take prompt steps in the matter at an early hour.

Mr. Francis desired to say a word explanatory of the position of the Seventh ward. He knew the facts concerning the admission of the Seventh ward schools; the people of the ward did not desire to come under the rules of the city; they were forced into the city in a measure, and in view of the peculiar circumstances attending the absorption of the schools he did not think it wise to bring up this question. He did not doubt the people of the Seventh ward were able to take care of themselves in the matter, but so long as there was no question at stake, and no resistance on their part, he was opposed to raising an issue. Should the issue ever be raised, he would go as far as any man in the room in support of the Bible.

Mr. Marthens thought the real question involved, to wit, the division of the school funds was overlooked. He did not think the question premature. He proceeded to read an extract from *Watchman*, a Catholic paper published at Cincinnati, containing sentiments at war with the principles upon which the Common School is founded.

The question being called the resolution was adopted by a large majority.

The question being called on the adoption of the third resolution, Dr. Nesbit amended it by striking out that portion of the resolution directing the Secretary to transmit the same to the President of the Central Board, which was carried.

Dr. Nesbit moved the adoption of the entire report. Carried.

Mr. Claney offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be requested to examine and report at next meeting of this Board whether or not some of the wards have not more teachers employed than the rules and regulations of this Board allow.

Mr. Hanna desired to know how the Secretary would arrive at a conclusion.

Mr. Francis said it would be a difficult matter, as the Secretary had no basis to work upon. He suggested that the Secretary should not confine himself to the last three months, but take the average yearly attendance.

Mr. Claney accepted the amendment, when the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Parke desired that the Board obtain the benefit at the earliest day possible of the Secry's labors.

Mr. Francis offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Teachers and Salaries be instructed to report a basis of average attendance upon which wards shall be entitled to teachers, for the year commencing September, 1870, based on the attendance of the year. Adopted.

Several members expressed the opinion that the question of salaries was one that should receive the early attention of the Board. The Pittsburgh schools were taking their teachers from them. It was useless to attempt to disguise the fact.

Mr. Dennison desire be informed as to the precise amount of tax the Board could count upon receiving. Pending the discussion of the question, a movement was made to adjourn, which was carried.

PARK POLICE.—The Park Commission met last night, and among other business matters appinted the following Park Police: Wm. Nixon, Joseph Hough, George B. Geisenger. The appointments are worthily bestowed.

SOUTH SIDE.

BIRMINGHAM COUNCILS.

The Route of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad—Borough Officers Bonds Approved—The Borough Finances, &c., &c.

Birmingham Councils held a meeting last evening, in Council Chamber, on Fourteenth street. Members present—Messrs. Voegley, Redman, Oliver, Duncan, Schwarm, Schneider and Burgess Aughinbaugh, who presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Redman, chairman of the special committee, appointed at the last meeting to examine the proposed route through the borough of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, reported progress. On motion the committee was continued.

The reports of the old borough officers for last month were read and approved.

The bonds of the following named borough officers were presented: Mr. Conway, weighmaster, $500; Mr. Pfeil, clerk of markets, $4,000; Mr. Beech, treasurer, $20,000; Mr. Wenke, tax collector, $20,000; Mr. Eichley, high constable, $300. The bonds were, on motion, approved.

Mr. McClean, board measurer, presented his bond of $100, which was approved and the oath of office administered.

Bills against the borough, amounting to $778 37, were read and warrants ordered for the various amounts.

Warrants were also ordered to be drawn for officers' salaries.

Nine citizens residing on Fifteenth street petitioned for a sewer on said street. It was said that the cellars along the street were constantly filled with water; it was proposed to construct a sewer at the cost of the property holders.

The Burgess stated that there was a question as to whether the Council had the power to construct a sewer, as proposed, without an Act of Assembly. There should be an act of this kind passed, but it was too late now to procure legislation at the present session.

On motion, the petition was laid over till the next meeting, and in the meantime the Solicitor is requested to ascertain what power, if any, the Council has in the premises.

A petition from citizens on Frederick street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, for the grading and paving of said street, was presented. Referred to the Street Committee.

A petition for the appointment of John Noble as night watchman was referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Hosea Hustead, asking to be continued in the position of night watchman. Referred to Police Committee.

H. B. McCurry is also an applicant for the position of night watchman. His petition was similarly referred.

The Burgess said the condition of the borough finances should be looked after without delay. He therefore recommended that the assessments be made at an early day.

Mr. Oliver inquired as to what disposition the Council proposed to make of the office under the Council chamber, now occupied by Justice Salisbury. Action in the matter was deferred till the next meeting.

On motion it was resolved that when Council adjourns it adjourns till Thursday evening, when the matter of assessments will be considered.

On motion the repairing of the borough clock was placed in the hands of the School Directors, the borough to contribute its share of the expense.

Constable Eichley informed the Council that the borough lock-up was in a filthy condition, and needed repairs. He asked for information as to whether he would go on and clean the place and make necessary repairs, or if it was the business of the Police Commissioners. It was decided that it was the duty of the Police Committee to attend to the repairs, and the matter was accordingly referred to that Committee.

On motion, adjourned.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham.]

WIFE VS. HUSBAND.

Maria Lutz lodged complaint against George Lutz for assault and battery. She alleged that the accused made a practice of abusing her and in addition to this failed to give her proper support. A warrant was issued.

[Before Justice Salsbury of Birmingham.]

LOCKED UP.

H. C. Spreen, a grocer of South Pittsburgh, charged Jacob Smith with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, alleging that the accused took possession of his store door and cursed and swore at the customers. The accused was arrested and locked up for a hearing.

Valuable Machinery at Auction.

The large peremptory sale of machines and machinery at Mr. Tomlinson's works, on Duquesne way, to come off to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock, is worthy the special attention of all interested in machinery. There is quite a large catalogue, all of which has to be sold without reserve. See advertisement by A. Leggate, auctioneer.

From New York to Liverpool.

Passage can be secured on all steamers in the lines running between New York and Liverpool and Queenstown at the ship agency of T. H. Rattigan, No. 47 Smithfield street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

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SATURDAY—By general request, MARITANA, instead of FREISCHUTZ, for which seats may be exchanged. Saturday Grand Gala Matinee—BOHEMIAN GIRL. Box Sheet now open.

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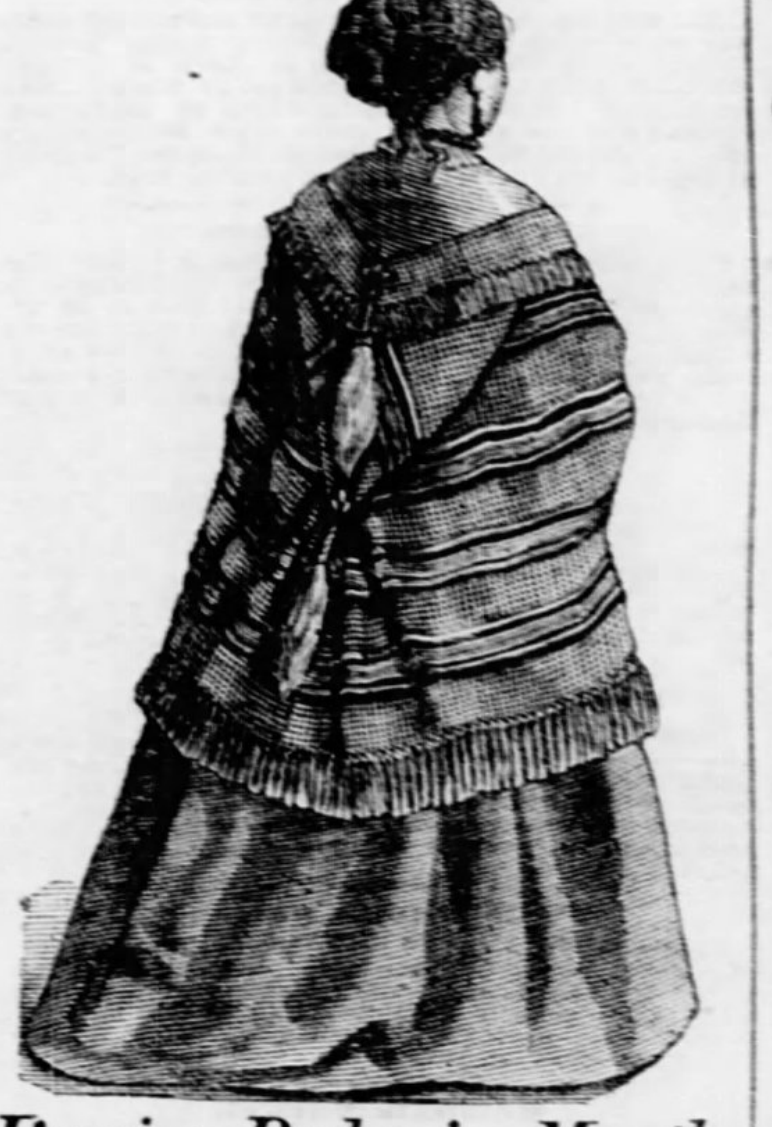

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